WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh shifting winds; cloudy and slightly colder; scattered showers, or part sleet.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh northeasterly winds; cloudy and unsettled; occasional showers or snow flurries.

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STORMS OVER CANADA BRING HEAVY SNOWS AND COLDER WEATHER

Highways Blocked and Communications Disrupted In Many Sections of the Dominion as High Winds Prevail in Most Sections—Lower Temperatures in Prairie Provinces

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—A country-wide snowstorm, accompanied by high winds, today brought blocked highways and disrupted communications to many sections of Canada. Sweeping across the Dominion with near gale velocity, the storm left few areas unaffected, although here and there the heavy snow gave way to rain or hail.

In British Columbia there was little let-up and the province's Lower Mainland reported telegraph and transportation systems partially disrupted. Airplanes were grounded and along the Pacific Coast storm warnings were hoisted.

SLEET ON ISLAND

Sleet and snow fell in Nanaimo and the northern end of Vancouver Island was blanketed, while Victoria enjoyed its usual mild climate.

The Prairie Provinces watched thermometers drop steadily, and at Edmonton, where a temperature of 38 degrees below zero was recorded, the mercury dipped 78 degrees in eighty hours. A fall of seventeen and a quarter inches of snow accompanied the cold snap.

Ontario and Quebec were hard hit by the blizzard, but tonight communications and power transmission systems returned slowly to normal. Both provinces previously this Winter had experienced unseasonably mild weather.

MANY ACCIDENTS

Gales that began late Monday night pounded all day at Ontario power lines and telegraph and tele-

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HEAVIEST MAIL FOR CANADIANS

Volume Handled Surpassed Previous Years, Postal Officials Intimate

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—Canadians posted and received the heaviest Christmas mail in the history of the Dominion Postoffice Department.

Final figures on the amount of mail handled across Canada will not be known until the end of the year, but departmental officials said today preliminary returns indicate the volume surpassed all other years.

Letter mail will show a wide increase, it was indicated, although parcel post remained about average. Toronto once more was the most active postoffice in the country. Last Thursday, December 22, the Toronto postal staff handled 6,000,000 pieces of letter mail, an all-time high. There were 3,500,000 pieces of outgoing mail and 2,500,000 pieces destined for Torontonians.

PROMPT DELIVERIES

A striking feature of the vast job of handling a nation's Christmas mail was the speed with which deliveries were made. By Monday night, December 26, the heavy week-end mail had all been cleared from the postoffices, including a heavy Monday morning mail from the United Kingdom. Postal officials said rapid delivery was made possible through the "excellent cooperation of the public in mailing early."

By tonight the majority of the 8,000 auxiliary workers taken on for the Christmas rush had finished their work, leaving the regular staff to carry on. The auxiliaries averaged about a week's work each and earned about $20 as a holiday nest egg. A number of the "extras" will be summoned back to work in Quebec Province to handle the New Year's rush in greeting cards.

HUNDREDS COME TO VIOLENT END IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Violent deaths marred the three-day Christmas celebration in the United States with a total cost of more than 500 lives. A survey placed the figure today at 508. The automobile was the biggest single death factor, accounting for at least 395 fatalities.

Twenty-two persons were killed by fire, 149 died by suicide, twelve in railroad crossing crashes and six drowned. Homicides and miscellaneous accidents were responsible for the remainder.

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GIRL'S BODY IN FIREBOX

Vancouver Japanese Found In Furnace of Her Family's Fairview Home

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Police tonight said an autopsy showed Emiko Yamada died from burns, but did not indicate whether the sixteen-year-old Japanese girl had taken her own life or was slain by cremation in the furnace of her family's Fairview district home.

The body was found today partly consumed by fire generated from oil-soaked paper, which had been shoved into the firebox. Other pieces of paper similarly treated and containing matches had been pinned to the front of the girl's clothing.

There were no burned matches outside the furnace, but several unlighted ones were found underneath the firebox.

BRUISE ON FOREHEAD

Officers added a bruise was found on the forehead, but were unable to say whether it had been caused by a blow before or after the girl entered the furnace. They said they would make a further examination of the girl's home for traces of oil with which the paper had been soaked, and asked Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance of the Police Bureau of Science to examine the body for evidence she might have been rendered unconscious before being put into the firebox.

Eichi Yamada, fifteen-year-old brother of the girl, and G. Yamada, her father, who discovered the charred corpse, and three roomers at the Yamada home were questioned today and tonight, but were unable to supply any clue to the

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Two Lost in Big Blow Off Grand Banks

LUNENBURG, N.S., Dec. 27 (CP).—The auxiliary schooner Bessemer sailed into port today with her flag at half mast for two fishermen lost at sea in a Christmas Day snowstorm. The pair, Allan Ryan, twenty-nine, and Harry Keeping, nineteen, both of Newfoundland, were dory mates.

The men were fishing off the southern part of the Grand Banks when a storm came up, separating them from their vessel. Other dories reported to the Bessemer, one by one, but as the seas rose higher there was no sign of Keeping and Ryan.

The schooner cruised up and down for three hours before hope of finding the pair was abandoned.

Enjoy Weekly Swim on Christmas Day

While most of Victoria was gathered around the Christmas tree opening presents, this quartette headed for Horseshoe Bay, Dallas Road, to enjoy their weekly swim. No matter what kind of weather prevails this foursome and two others, who were missing on Sunday, take their dip. Harold Dickerson, second from the left, won the annual Christmas swim in the Inner Harbor on Monday, and Gordon Cumming, next to him, also competed in the event. On the extreme left is Frank Kulo and on the right is Tom Heap, veteran motorman of the B.C. Electric Company.

Germany Expects Battle for Trade During Next Year

Economic Methods and Propaganda of Nazis to Be Pitted Against Influence of Pound Sterling And Dollar—Germans Active in Europe, South America and the Far East

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas).—A world trade war, with the Nazi Reich everywhere pitting its economic methods and propaganda machinery against the influence of the pound sterling and the dollar, was forecast for 1939 in informed circles tonight.

While a high official in the Economics Ministry reaffirmed Germany's determination to strengthen its commercial hold in Southwestern Europe, the press warned Germany would give the United States serious competition in South America.

DEALINGS IN FAR EAST

At the same time Berlin's intention of extending its dealings in the Far East was evidenced by the animosity with which high Nazi quarters commented on Anglo-American credit grants to China.

Comments on the Lima conference gave editors new opportunity to attack President Roosevelt as a champion of "dollar diplomacy" in Latin America. Newspapers agreed the outcome at Lima represented a setback for Washington, resulting, according to the Nazi view, from the "will of independence" of numerous South American statesmen.

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DEATH CLAIMS NOTED AUTHOR

Zona Gale, Sixty-Five-Year-Old Novelist, Dies of Pneumonia

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—Zona Gale, the novelist, best known for her portrayal of life in small Midwestern United States towns, died tonight in hospital. She was sixty-five.

The Portage, Wis., author, who was the wife of W. L. Breese, a manufacturer, died of pneumonia.

"Miss Lulu Bett," which won the Pullitzer Prize in 1921, was her best known work.

Her prolific works specialized on small town life. Hence she lived at Portage, with a population of about 6,000. She was the "first citizen" of the town, considered a "typical" city of the Middle West.

Mrs. Breese also was active in civic and political affairs, and was a friend and campaign supporter of the La Follettes in her home state.

Her last work, released this year, was a biography of Frank Miller, of Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Her husband said home interests had occupied her largely in recent years.

WINTER STORMS MOVE EASTWARD

Temperatures Fall in Most Of States—Below Zero Weather Reported

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—Buffeting winds whisked the worst cold wave of the new Winter toward the Atlantic seaboard tonight.

Temperatures fell as the frigid weather moved east and south from the icy west, where sub-zero readings were reported in ten states and a minimum of 37 below zero was recorded at Warroad, Minn., on the Canadian border.

At least a dozen deaths were attributed to wind, cold and slippery highways. Snow, sleet and rain hampered traffic in many districts.

Snow ranging up to eight inches drifted quickly in Michigan, but off-lake gusts abated as the thermometer readings dropped toward zero.

Toledo, O., was threatened with loss of its water supply. A steady thirty-mile wind blew the water away from the intake pipes in the Maumee River and into Lake Erie. The river dropped seven and a half feet from its normal level.

The wintry belt extended from Canada almost to the Texas coast. It was expected to broaden rapidly.

Chicagoans literally were shocked when the temperature there fell to 4 above zero—a plunge of 32 degrees in eighteen hours.

DIES OF WOUNDS

BURGOS, Spain, Dec. 27 (CP).—The death of Alfonso Maria de Bourbon, Marquis of Santa Fe and cousin of former King Alfonso, was announced today from Valladolid. He died from wounds incurred while on duty as a cavalry major in the Spanish insurgent forces.

WILL TRAIN THOUSANDS

United States to Give Aviation Instruction to 20,000 Each Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—To provide pilots to man United States fighting planes in time of war, President Roosevelt today approved a plan for giving a course of instruction to 20,000 college students annually.

"Only by such an approach," said a simultaneous statement from the civil aeronautics authority, "can the United States adequately safeguard itself against the vast aerial militarization programmes now being pressed with fanatic zeal by foreign powers."

FOR CIVIL DUTIES

Both the President, who announced the plan at his press conference, and the authority, stressed first of all that the prospective pilots would be trained for civil aviation. The result, it was hoped, would be a stimulation of interest in private flying and a consequent increase in the productivity of United States aircraft factories.

"It is more in keeping with the American spirit of preparedness," the authority said, "to build up a great pool of men and machines, dedicated to and engaged in the pursuits of peace, but yielding first place to no other nation in flying skill or technical development, and quickly adaptable to military needs in the event of war."

NO WAR TRAINING

Mr. Roosevelt said in answer to questions that while the instructors would be army and navy flyers there would be no training in combat tactics. However, he added, it was to be expected that a proportion of the men trained would enter the army or navy reserve forces and receive further training.

There are in the United States today less than 5,000 military flyers, and a total of only 20,000 pilots in all fields of aviation. Thus, one year's full operation of the plan would double the number of accredited United States pilots, officials said.

While the plan was worked out by the civil aeronautics authority, much of its administration was given over to the National Youth Administration. The funds of the latter will be used to finance it.

An experimental application of

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EXPLORER LOSES LIFE IN ARCTIC

Drowns When Small Boat Crushed In Ice—Nephew of Lord Tweedsmuir Escapes

CHURCHILL, Man., Dec. 27 (CP).—Reynold Bray, young British explorer, was drowned last September and his companion, Patrick Baird, escaped a similar fate when their small boat was crushed in the ice in Fox Channel, near Igloolik, 200 miles within the Arctic Circle, according to word received from Repulse Bay tonight.

Baird, who spent two years in the North with the British-Canadian Arctic expedition, coming out in 1937, is a nephew of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada. He was returning north when the mishap occurred.

Word of the Arctic tragedy was brought to Repulse Bay today by an Eskimo from Igloolik, 800 miles north of Churchill, Northern Manitoba seaport.

Sea Rescue Climaxed By Happy Landing of Survivors of Wreck

Twenty Taken From Doomed Vessel Arrive at New York—Story of Thrilling Episode on Storm-Tossed Atlantic Is Told

By IRA WOLFERT

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Such a Christmas story as only the sea can write came to a hearty, happy ending on Sunday evening when the America France freighter Schodack, Capt. Clifton Smith in command, steamed into port and the twenty-three living creatures—a mother and daughter, eighteen men, two dogs and a cat—she had rescued Friday morning from the doomed Ss. Smaragd found life and New York in their stockings instead of the Atlantic Ocean and death.

They gathered in the captain's cabin to say good-bye, with the lights of the town twinkling on ahead. The captain is a chunky man, weatherbeaten after thirty years at sea, with iron-grey hair and soft brown eyes. He was smoking desperately at a pipe. "You'll see him doing that" explained his son, C. O. Smith, who had come down from Boston to wish his father a Merry Christmas, "to keep the women from kissing him."

But Mrs. Margit Larsen, who had seen her eighteen-year-old daughter, Svanhild, and her husband, captain of the Smaragd, all the men around her, her dogs and her cat saved from the grave by this man, was not to be denied. She made a flank attack on the pips and stand-

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FRANCE STRENGTHENS DEFENCES IN SOMALILAND AGAINST ITALY

Warship Sent to Djibouti and Other Naval Units To Follow to Gateway of Ethiopia—Italian Military Caravans Reported to Have Occupied Six Oases in Disputed Territory

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—France started reinforcement of her East African colony of Somaliland against Italian pressure for a bigger empire today by rushing a warship to Djibouti. The 1,969-ton dispatch boat D'Iberville, of the French East Mediterranean fleet, steamed south from Beirut, Syria, to the Somaliland port. Other naval units were expected to follow her into the Rea Sea as the result of an appeal for reinforcements from the Governor of Somaliland. France has no fleet in the Red Sea.

Djibouti, by its railway connection with Addis Ababa, is the principal outside link for Italy's Ethiopia empire.

Simultaneously, it was learned Italian military caravans have occupied and have been holding for eighteen months some oases in the disputed, arid frontier between France's Somaliland and Italy's Ethiopia.

NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS

The Foreign Ministry announced no official confirmation could be found for press reports of mass concentrations of Fascist troops in Ethiopia facing Somaliland.

An official pointed out the frontier region is a vast expanse of desert where mass movements of troops would be difficult. But it was acknowledged small units of Italians had taken "two or three" oases to which France also has laid claim but has not occupied with soldiers.

These occupations were viewed as a far cry from reported preparations for an invasion of Somaliland.

NEVER FIXED CLEARLY

The border was charted by a map of 1879, but some points never have been fixed clearly. A geographical mission has been expected to go to the zone to clear the matter.

Nevertheless, the French Government continued to tighten its hold

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Twenty-Six Hurt In Express Crash On Paris Railway

PARIS, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas).—Twenty-six persons were injured, most of them only slightly, when the Paris-Calais Express crashed into a suburban local tonight near the St. Denis Station, about two miles outside Paris. The trains were traveling on the same track, with the express running at high speed in an effort to make up time lost, due to bad weather.

Conference Reporters Are Upset

LIMA, Dec. 27 (AP). — Correspondents of Deutsches Nachrichtenburo, German official news agency, and Transocean German News Agency sent a telegram to the German Government tonight alleging they had been discriminated against throughout the Pan-American conference, which closed tonight. They also protested to the conference secretariat.

They charged the discriminations were topped by their not being invited to a cocktail party given today by President Oscar Benavides of Peru.

LOSES LIFE IN ROAD CRASH

Forestry Worker Dies and Four Companions Injured Near Duncan

DUNCAN, Dec. 27.—H. Leonard Margolis, twenty-one, of Kenwood, Sask., was fatally injured and four companions were hurt when their truck left Gibbons Road and went over an embankment, two miles from here at 6 o'clock Monday night.

The party was returning to the Provincial Government Forestry Project Camp No. 17 at Sahtlam River after spending the holiday here.

The four injured, none seriously, were: Nick Kulywich, Ian Cameron, driver of the truck and timekeeper at the camp; Arthur Cook and Edward Thiessen, both of Vancouver. Kulywich suffered a severe gash on the head and the others suffered mainly from shock.

They were taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital in the district ambulance. Margolis died while being admitted.

According to British Columbia police, who attended the accident, the front wheels of the truck skidded on the snow-covered road as the driver attempted to make a turn. The truck turned over several times before stopping.

Becomes Wedged In Window When Fleeing Flames

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Mrs. P. Greenstreet suffered minor burns on both arms when she became wedged in a window while trying to escape from her apartment suite, where a small fire had broken out.

Special Constable H. Ryan found the woman hanging from her lower story window and rescued her with the aid of J. Douglas, the building superintendent. The window had fallen shut, pinning her by the wrists, while she tried to make her exit from the suite.

CLAIM GAINS IN CATALONIA

Insurgent Forces Moving Towards Barcelona—Casualties Heavy

HENDAYE, France, Dec. 27 (AP).—Spanish insurgent armies were credited with new gains in Catalonia today, and the Spanish Government was reported considering transfer of its capital from Barcelona, chief objective of the insurgent offensive.

In the five days of the new drive, insurgents estimated they cut 230 square miles from Catalonia, the northeastern third of Government Spain separated from the Madrid-Valencia area, by an insurgent wedge to the Mediterranean, 100 miles southwest of Barcelona.

A shift of the Government capital from Barcelona to the south was regarded as certain if the insurgent advance approached Barcelona itself.

THREE SITES MENTIOINED

Mentionad as posible sites were Valencia, Cartagena and Albacete, all in the southern two-thirds of Government Spain.

Cartagena is about 150 miles south of Valencia on the Mediterranean

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British Craft Sunk by Bomb At Barcelona

BARCELONA, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas).—The 1,407-ton Stancroft was sunk and three other British freighters were hit today when insurgent planes staged two raids on Barcelona. The other ships were the Newshabel, Lake Siltel, and Flante.

The planes attacked the port at 10.30 and again at 12.30 p.m. Anti-aircraft batteries fired steadily but the raiders dropped more than fifty bombs.

A preliminary check showed one person was killed during today's raids. Five were wounded. There were no British casualties.

NEGOTIATES BIG LOAN FOR FRENCH RAILROAD

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—Finance Minister Paul Reynaud announced tonight the French Government had obtained a loan of 175,000,000 florin (about $55,130,000) from Dutch and Swiss banks to pay off virtually the entire French railroad debt abroad.

"This operation," he said, "is without precedent in the financial history of France."

THIRTEEN HURT IN ROAD CRASH

Three Trucks, an Automobile and Bus Involved At One Point

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—Thirteen persons were injured, two critically, late today when three motor trucks, an automobile and a Greyhound bus were involved in a highway accident near here during a blizzard.

A succession of mishaps started when an oil truck, traveling five miles west of Niagara Falls, skidded on the icy pavement and landed in the ditch on the left side of the road. The driver of an oil truck immediately behind managed to avoid a collision by pulling his truck into the opposite ditch.

HITS STANDING TRUCK

The driver of a third truck came to a dead stop on the highway, also barely avoiding a collision. But suddenly out of the blizzard raced a motor car whose driver was unable to stop in time. His car crashed into the back of the standing truck with terrific force, strewing the highway with its occupants.

Three of the five seriously injured and taken to hospital were in the motor car whose engine was telescoped by the blow. A fourth was a truck driver and the fifth a passenger in a Windsor-bound Greyhound bus, whose driver avoided a catastrophe by pulling the bus into the ditch.

Note of Enthusiasm Marks Conclusion of Conference at Lima

Eighth Pan-American Meeting Completes Work of Unifying Americas Against Foreign Aggression—Sessions "Amply Fulfilled Expectations"

LIMA, Dec. 27 (AP).—The eighth Pan-American Conference, which brought the American republics into a solid bloc against foreign aggression, came to a close tonight as the chairman, Dr. Carlos Concha, Peruvian Foreign Minister, told a plenary session it had "amply fulfilled expectations."

The meeting, coming after the delegation had signed a final act of the conference containing all the resolutions and declarations approved, heard Dr. Concha declare:

"We can justly boast of having opened up, through our efforts, a new stage in the progressive evolution of the ideal of American solidarity."

Dr. Concha attributed extraordinary importance to the conference because of the declaration of Lima—the declaration of Western Hemisphere solidarity and defence against foreign aggression.

Dr. Concha said one of the outstanding features of the conference was the fact, it emphasized the common lines of Western Hemisphere countries without at the same time suppressing individual characteristics of each republic.

BRITONS PREPARE TO RESUME LABOR

Holiday Season Over Throngs Begin Trek Back to Work—Some Villages Snowbound

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP).—The great trek back to work began tonight as Great Britain's three-day holiday ended in bright sunshine.

Trains and buses were packed with travelers preparing to resume business tasks tomorrow. As usual, Britain had an extended holiday. Monday was the traditional Boxing Day, while today was the Christmas bank holiday.

A few villages of Lincolnshire and Kent were still isolated by giant snowdrifts. A thirty-foot drift was reported at Martin Valewn, near St. Margaret's Bay. Christmas visitors still marooned at St. Margaret's Bay were taken by boat to Deal. An army of unemployed, equipped with shovels, was digging its way through show to many cut-off settlements.

January CLEARANCE

Begins Today!

There are two reasons why we begin our January Sale a few days ahead of time. It is the time of the year when reductions are going to go in effect anyway. It is a convenience to our regular customers, and many who are in the city on holiday and must return home just as soon as the holidays are over.

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ARE TO LAUNCH TOURIST PLANS

B.C. Tourist Council Will Hold First Meeting at Vancouver, Jan. 3

British Columbia plans for an active start with the tourist season of 1939 will get away to an early commencement on January 3, when the new thirteen-man Provincial Tourist Council will hold its inaugural sitting at Vancouver. Six provincial civil servants highly placed in the Legislative Buildings and seven civilians are members of the council, a voluntary body.

E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry under Hon. W. J. Asselstine, is expected to convene the first meeting, which will elect a chairman and other officers.

The purpose of the council, enlarged from a panel of seven men in the year previous, is to co-ordinate, tourist trade efforts provincially and otherwise throughout the province. Coast, Interior, Island and Northern areas are represented on the group, which is expected to dovetail community and other plans into an united programme.

COVERS PROVINCE

Vancouver Island, which this year received the cream of the tourist crop, is represented on the council by civil servants resident here, and by George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Fresh efforts will be made, it is understood, not only to attract tourists in greater numbers than before, but to suppply them with circuits which will take them over greater areas of the province for stays of longer duration. For that purpose, co-ordination is necessary, it has been explained.

ARTISTS ALL

"Speaking of artists," said Jones, "my brother is a wonderful painter. One day when father was having his afternoon nap, my brother painted two rabbits on the top of his bald head, and they were so lifelike everyone mistook them for hairs."

"That's nothing," said Green. "My brother painted a hen on a piece of cardboard, and when it was put on the table it laid there."

"Well," retorted White, "my brother can beat that. One day he painted a mustard plaster on the outside wall of the prison, and it was so natural that it drew his pal out of the prison where he was doing six months for perjury."

Vivacious Star in Cast

Priscilla Lane Has the Leading Feminine Role in "Brother Rat," the Gay Comedy of Life in a Military School, Which Is Now at the Dominion Theatre.

League of Nations Suffered Set-Backs In Year Now Ending

Geneva Body Had Little to Its Credit in 1938—Crisis in September Engineered to Sucessful End Without Tribunal's Aid

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GENEVA, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas).—The League of Nations, beset by growing difficulties during recent years, suffered fresh setbacks in 1938 and enters the new year with a relatively unimpressive list of new achievements to its credit. In contrast to the important role played by the Geneva body during the Ethiopian war and other international emergencies of past years, it was ignored when European statesmen settled Europe's gravest post-war crisis, the Czecho-Slovak issue, at Munich in September.

The League suffered a new defection among the ranks of its members. Dissatisfied when its proposals for increasing the universality of the League were not taken into consideration, Chile gave notice of withdrawal, effective two years hence.

The Spanish war again entered the League picture when, acting on request of Premier Juan Negrin of Spain, the Assembly agreed to dispatch an international military mission to Spain to supervise evacuation of foreign fighters from Government ranks.

CIVILIAN BOMBINGS

Aerial bombing attacks on civilians in Spain and China were scored in debate in the League Assembly, but no important action was taken. The task of drafting regulations governing the conduct of aerial warfare was entrusted to the steering committee of the disarmament conference, which is only theoretically in session.

On the Far East problem the Council and the assembly went so far as to urge member states to give individual aid to China and avoid any action which might weaken Chinese resistance.

Having failed to induce Japan—a non-member—to enter into negotiations under Article XVII, dealing with disputes between League members and non-members, the Council implicitly recognized the opening of sanctions procedure against Japan under Article XVI. This proved merely a gesture, since it was not followed up with any concrete moves by the Council.

JAPAN MOVES OUT

Angered by the League's decisions, Japan decided to sever its last links with Geneva, including the League's technical services.

The question of recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia was discussed by the League Council in 1938 at request of Great Britain. Although it did not formally repudiate the attitude it had maintained in the past, the Council ruled its members should solve the problem as best suited them. Later practically every member national recognized the conquest.

The League's technical activities in the humanitarian and social fields continued during the year. The Assembly convoked for 1940 a conference to discuss measures to check the white slave traffic.

Health departments dispatched medical missions and supplies to China. The Assembly voted a credit of 1,750,000 Swiss francs (about $385,000) for such work during 1939.

STORMS COVERING MOST OF CANADA

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phone systems, inflicting damage in many sections. Roads in some parts were badly blocked, while many automobile accidents were reported.

When a power line at Owen Sound was blown down, industry there was at a standstill for several hours, while the gale's velocity at Fort Erie was estimated at seventy miles an hour. The situation at the latter city became dangerous when rising waters of Niagara River caused damage along the banks.

No one was injured at Toronto when the gale carried a corrugated iron roof for several hundred feet. More than four inches of snow fell at Ottawa.

Throughout the Province of Quebec rural roads were almost impassable, while in Montreal 2,000 snowshovelers were rushed to work by the city. Thirty-nine-year-old Wilbrod Marenger, one of the shovelers, died of a heart attack while at work.

Old Quebec City, used to thick blankets of snow throughout the Winter, found its streets and sidewalks buried under the season's first major fall.

The Maritimes also felt the storm and at Halifax brisk wind and rain were the fare of residents. At Cape Breton the weather was cloudy and temperatures just below freezing, while snow was followed at Saint John by rain.

Two men dropped dead on the street at London, Ont., and in each case attending physicians said exertion from walking against gale winds brought about heart failure. The dead were Harry M. Broadbent, fifty-eight, a lithographer's artist, and Stephen Mantel, sixty-eight, former Public Utilities Commission employee.

DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas).—Sir Servington Savery, Conservative Member of Parliament for the Holderness Division of Yorkshire since 1923, died today.

As a result of his death two by-elections will occur in Yorkshire, since Major J. W. Hills, Conservative Member for Ripon, died Christmas Eve.

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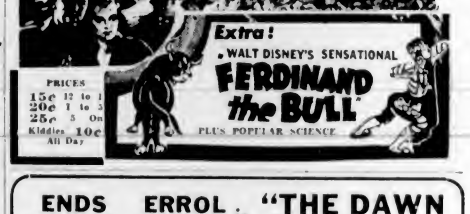

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"Brother Rat," the gay comedy of life in a military school, which ran on a Broadway stage for eighteen consecutive months and had three road companies successfully touring the country at the same time, is now at the Dominion Theatre.

Breathing its Christmas message of peace on earth, good will toward men, "A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens' classic story of the Yuletide, is also on the same bill. With Reginald Owen playing Ebenezer Scrooge, and Terry Kilburn as Tiny Tim, the picture closely follows the original book in its story of a miser's regeneration through a little child.

COLUMBIA THEATRE When Jack Haley goes romantic it is to laugh! The comedian has one of his funniest roles as the barber who "goes society" in "Mr. Cinderella," Hal Roach feature-length hit, which will show for the last times today at the Columbia Theatre. Betty Furness plays the hard-to-get debutante.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"Drums," starring Sabu.

Capitol—Errol Flynn in "The Dawn Patrol."

Columbia — "Mister Cinderella," starring Jack Haley.

Dominion—Wayne Morris in "Brother Rat."

Oak Bay — "The Divorce of Madame X," starring Merle Oberon.

Plaza — Movita in "Paradise Isle."

OAK BAY THEATRE "The Divorce of Lady X," which will close today at the Oak Bay Theatre, was produced by Alexander Korda, and among the members of the cast prominently featured are Laurence Olivier, who has a romantice role opposite Miss Oberon, and Morton Selten, again delivering one of his inimitable cameos as an irascible judge.

PLAZA THEATRE "Paradise Isle," the new Monogram picture, which will show for the last times today at the Plaza Theatre, was actually filmed in Samoa. A complete film crew spent three months in the tropics to assure an authentic native background.

CAPITOL THEATRE "The Dawn Patrol," Errol Flynn's new Warner Bros. starring picture, which will show for the last times today at the Capitol Theatre, is by John Monk Saunders, who wrote "Wings" and "Legion of the Condemned," two other highly successful air pictures.

Scene in Air Thriller

Capitol Theatre crowds are thrilling daily to the great flying picture, "The Dawn Patrol." The story relates the exploits of the Royal Flying Corps and its gallant deeds during the war. The cast is headed by Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone and David Niven. The picture abounds in many lighter touches of comedy in the scenes where the air-fighters are shown in their billets behind the lines as they relax in the periods of the all-too-infrequent quiet on the Western front.

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THE clear frosty weather and bright sunshine of Christmas Day made it, climatically, one of the most perfect that Victoria has experienced for the last twenty years. The weather was also responsible for the unusually large church attendance, as well as for the happiness of the celebration in the various institutions throughout the city.

The hospitals, the homes for the aged and infirm, the orphanage, the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. and other places of the kind were all elaborately decorated with evergreens, holly, Christmas bells and Christmas trees, which gave to the residents, as well as visitors, a sense of the Yuletide spirit. Hundreds visited hospitals, whose celebrations began with the singing of Christmas carols by nurses' choirs. At St. Joseph's Hospital, the procession of carol singers took place at 6:30 in the morning, when the corridors were traversed and some of the wards visited by the choristers. At the Jubilee Hospital the nurses moved through the corridors on Christmas Eve, following a tradition of many years' standing.

Christmas trays at the hospitals had the traditional fare, wherever the patients were able to enjoy it, and cards of greeting, prepared by the Sisters, were on the breakfast trays at St. Joseph's.

MAYOR DINES

Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council followed the annual custom of attending Christmas dinner at the Aged Men's Home and remaining for the distribution of gifts from the tree afterwards. On this occasion, Mrs. McGavin accompanied her husband, who made a short speech of good wishes to the residents of the home. The chairman of the committee of the home, Alderman Stanley Okell, distributed the gifts from the tree, proposing a toast to the old gentlemen of the home. The home was beautifully decorated, and there were many visitors for tea. Mrs. George Havard, wife of the superintendent, was presented with a flowering plant by the home committee.

Mrs. W. L. Clay, president of the committee, and Mrs. William Grant, last surviving charter member of the original committee, joined the Aged Ladies' Home Christmas dinner party. The home was elaborately decorated, and many visitors called during the afternoon.

AT THE ORPHANAGE

Although the children of the Protestant Orphanage hung up their stockings on Christmas Eve, they had a second visit from Santa Claus on Monday afternoon, when the tree was stripped and gifts distributed once more. The boys and girls enjoyed two Christmas dinners, one on Sunday and another on Boxing Day, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, president of the committee, being among those present on the latter occasion.

The various organizations which annually supply toys and other gifts for the children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium were again very generous, and there were still more playthings to enjoy in addition to recent Christmas tree party attended by the members of the board and scores of other visitors.

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DECISION ON U.B.C. PENDING

Plans and Specifications for New Building Await Settlement Here

Taking authority to spend $350,000 under the Loan Act of 1936 on new construction and equipment at the University of British Columbia, the Provincial Government have not yet worked out plans or working drawings for the actual structure. It is unofficially understood, however, that the main purpose of the new construction will be the erection of a science building.

When the money is available for the work, Provincial architects will be placed in charge of the drawing of the plans and specifications, prior to a call for tenders on the actual contract.

The $350,000 authorization in the covering statute includes both buildings and their equipment, leaving a diversity of choice open to the Province when it comes to decide just what will be built and where.

Though not mentioned in the budget, the loan bill was brought down in the final week of the session, conveying the necessary authority for the grant.

Obituary

HOWLETT — At the family residence, 1538 Amphion Street, there passed away, Monday evening, Mrs. Gertrude Miriam Howlett. Mrs. Howlett was born in Yalding, Kent, England, and moved to this city twenty-six years ago from London, England. She leaves in sorrow her husband, Ernest, at the family residence; one son, Dr. Leslie E. Howlett, of the National Research Council, Ottawa; also sisters and brothers in England. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, pending the arrival of Dr. Howlett from the East. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

STEWART—Private funeral services for Douglas Holden Stewart were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge officiated, after which the remains were removed to the Royal Oak Crematorium.

STUART—Numerous friends and relatives, including representatives of the W.A., Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, were present yesterday afternoon for funeral services over the remains of the late James Stuart. Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducting impressive rites, during which the hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung. An abundance of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket, which was draped with the Union Jack. The following, all representatives of the Canadian Legion, acted as pallbearers: H. Darley, H. Dear, C. Storey and J. Dobbs. At the conclusion of the service, the cortege left Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel and proceeded to Royal Oak Burial Park, where interment took place.

MASON—The death occurred very suddenly, on December 25, of Mrs. Florence Clara Mason, aged seventy-two years; late residence, 1615 Denman Street. Mrs. Mason was born in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, but had been a resident of this city during the past eight years. There remain to mourn her loss three sons, Walter and William, in Calgary, and Roland, Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Edith, in New York City, and Mrs. Russell Gibson, Montreal; three sisters, two in Australia, and Edith Odgers, of this city. Mrs. Mason was a member of the Queen City Chapter, Eastern Star Lodge. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's chapel, where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. James Hood conducting the service. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CALDER — The death occurred suddenly, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 26, of George Calder, 82 San Juan Avenue, aged seventy-six years. Mr. Calder was a member of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion. Born in Stirling, Scotland, he had been a resident of this city for over fifty years, and for many years was a building contractor. He is survived by three sons, George Henry and William Ernest, of this city, and Herbert James, of Burlingame, Cal.; three daughters, Harriett Winnifred Ford, Victoria; Elsie Jean Tubman, San Francisco, and Christina May Lamb, Seattle; also three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.'s Chapel, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SKILTON—Miss Louisa Skilton of 3455 "S" Street, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged seventy-five years. Miss Skilton was born in England and had been a resident of this city for twenty-five years. She is mourned by a brother, Albert John, with whom she resided, and three sisters in England. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service, after which the remains will be cremated.

SMITH — Funeral services for John Henry Smith were held yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's Church, Ganges. Rev. C. H. Popham officiated. Many sorrowing friends attended the rites, during which the hymns, "Fight the Good Fight" and "Abide With Me," were sung. The abundance of floral offerings received testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Smith was held by his many friends. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ganges. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. M. F. Macintosh, M.P.P., C. Seymour, V. Case Morris, William Johnston, Gavin Mouat and J. E. Bennett. Sands' Mortuary Ltd., Victoria, had charge of arrangements.

MITCHELL—Funeral services for Stephen Mitchell will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sands' Mortuary Chapel. Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

CHILTON — There passed away, on Monday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John William Chilton, aged sixty years, a native of North Shields, England, and a resident of Victoria for twenty years, his late residence being 2055 Goldsmith Street. He leaves in sorrow his wife and one son, John W. Chilton, and one daughter, Jean May Chilton, at home. Mr. Chilton was an employee of the B.C. Electric for many years. He was a member of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., under whose auspices the funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will conduct the service, after which the cortege will proceed to the Royal Oak Burial Park, where interment will be made.

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GIRL'S BODY IN FIREBOX

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girl's death, police said. A fire was still smouldering when they made the discovery today.

Police said any theory of accidental death was eliminated because of the smallness of the furnace door. The firebox, of an old type suitable for either wood or coal burning, was but two feet square and eighteen inches deep.

BODY IS REMOVED

The girl's body was turned over to Inspector Vance for examination after workmen burned a hole in the side of the furnace with acetylene torches and removed the firebox carefully.

"Far as we know, the girl went to bed at 11:30 last night," Coroner J. D. Whitebread said in a review of investigations at noon today. "There were three others in the room.

"The furnace usually died out at midnight.

"This morning, when the girl was missing, the father and brother went down to the basement to look for her, and found her head down in the furnace. She was badly burned."

Police were at a loss to supply any possible murder motive in the girl's death. Neighbors said she was a quiet and kindly girl, and had few intimate friends.

Emiko was the eldest of three children in the family of G. Yamada, night foreman of Japanese laborers at the Alberta Lumber Company, in the False Creek district of downtown Vancouver. Other members of the family are the mother; Eighi, fifteen, and Shauko, a girl, eight.

DESPERATE

The English Minister of Agriculture has announced plans to spend $15,000,000 to help the farmers. If this goes on, farmers will be reduced to grumbling about having nothing to grumble about.

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NEEDS OF MERCHANT MARINE

A part of Great Britain's policy of rearmament is likely to be measures to insure increased construction of merchant shipping. Major R. Norman Thompson, chairman of Joseph L. Thompson & Sons, shipping firm, has pointed out that four of the shipyards on the Wear are without work and three of them are carrying on on starvation level. The country, he says, needs 1,000 ships more than it has if it is to assert its strength in a national crisis.

Shipowners in Great Britain have been facing difficulties for some years past, being unable to place orders until the cost of construction is reduced. It has been difficult to find a way without reducing wages, and these determine the standard of living. Major Thompson, therefore, believes that it would be a wrong policy to reduce wages, so another way must be found. Great Britain has now to meet the handicap of subsidized tonnage of many other nations, particularly the United States and Japan. She has met it, to some extent, in the matter of tramp tonnage, but the mercantile marine as a whole continues to suffer, and the problem seems to have become one which only the Government can solve.

It is essential to that Government to have the auxiliary of a powerful and adequate mercantile marine in the time of war. It must be ready at the outbreak and able to supply the replacements because of losses suffered through submarine attacks. Great Britain remains dependent, largely, for her food supply on oversea sources. It is in her own vessels this should be carried, and continue to be carried so far as possible during any prolonged hostilities. This, therefore, is a programme that must be a part of any adequate defensive measures, and to carry it out will put an increased drain on the resources of the country.

INCREASED DEFENCES

The Gazette, of Montreal, calls Le Soliel, of Quebec, the "principal journalistic spokesman for Liberalism in that Province." Le Soliel says that if Canada were to model its military force on that of the United States it would require 35,000 soldiers and an aviation corps with a personnel of 2,000. Such a force, Le Soliel says, "is not excessive to impose respect abroad." The army suggested would be mainly militia, but a militia that is given more than a superficial training. The French-Canadian newspaper appears to be wholly in favor of such an extension of the defensive force, and believes that "the advantages of military exercises would be appreciated by robust and virile young men, and would bring a sporting training which would have a great attraction for the sons of a race whose physical endurance is well recognized." In commenting on the suggestion The Montreal Gazette says:

"This is more truly the voice of Quebec than are the scoldings of certain other French-language newspapers. It expresses a sound opinion as well as a patriotic impulse, and, having regard to its source, the importance of it can scarcely be overstated. Not only is the Dominion advised to build up a militia upon the scale commensurate with its needs, and not out of line with its resources, but there is a suggested method by which the groundwork can be laid and the preliminary training given. The matter of training is, indeed, vital, and if Le Soliel's suggestion is adopted, as it should be adopted, the Dominion will regain a great deal of ground lost through a series of weak and unwise concessions to the nonsensical representations of unreasoning pacifists who have pretended that physical training implants in young minds a spirit of militarism . . . . The Gazette welcomes wholeheartedly the strong stand taken by its Quebec contemporary and, with Le Soliel, it looks to the Dominion Government for adequate action, an action which that Government is now free to take without any fear of political embarrassment."

THE "RESEARCH"

The historians tell us that the Mariner's Compass was known to the Chinese hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years before the Christian Era. Professor C. M. Yonge, in a Spectator essay on "The Mystery of Magnetic Variation," says that Columbus appears to have been the first to realize that the magnetic needle does not point due north. The great navigator found himself in an awkward situation during his first voyage to America. The compass needle on one occasion pointed ten degrees west of true north. The crew were frightened and threatened mutiny. Columbus, it appears, deceived them and staved off the threatened mutiny by secretly altering the compass-card under the needle. A century later another navigator, Norman by name, discovered the "dip" or inclination of the compass needle, which dips down farther from the horizontal as the north magnetic pole is approached. During the seventeenth century navigators were faced by a new problem. It became known that neither "declination" nor "dip" is, as had hitherto been supposed, constant in any one place. "Thus," remarks Professor Yonge, "the declination of the compass needle in London was eleven degrees east in 1580, four degrees east in 1634, nothing in 1657, six degrees west in 1692, increasing annually until 1818, when it was over forty-four degrees west, since when it has steadily decreased." Besides these long-period changes there are shorter ones more regular in their occurrence. Also there are disturbances of the compass by magnetic storms which are associated with "sunspots." Under all these conditions it is impossible to make charts having any permanent value.

What steps have been taken towards finding a solution for all this mystery? Between 1698 and 1701 the English astronomer, Halley, sailed the Atlantic making observations. In 1904 an American vessel, the "Galilee," was sent on a series of voyages on the Pacific. Between 1909 and 1928 the "Carnegie," a specially- designed vessel, under Captain J. P. Ault, visited all the oceans and made valuable observations. The "Carnegie" was destroyed by an explosion, and her place is to be taken by a British ship, the "Research," now under construction for the Admiralty. She is the first non-magnetic ship to be built in Great Britain. She will rely chiefly on sail, but she will have "auxiliary Diesel engines made of non-magnetic alloys with a crankshaft of special non-magnetic steel. Her hull is of teak on brass frames and is sheathed with copper. Her ballast is of lead and her fresh-water tanks are of wood."

This vessel is to be equipped with instruments for recording a great variety of physical observations. In the order enumerated by Professor Yonge they will include magnetism, meteorological data, atmospheric electricity, electrical pressure in air, the depth of the waters through which she sails, the extent to which the cosmic rays coming from outer space penetrate the water, the temperature, salinity, and significant chemical factors in samples of water at any depth, the "microscopic planktonic life" of the sea which forms the basic food supply of larger marine inhabitants. Her chief task, however, will be to continue the search for data that may in some future time, perhaps centuries hence, help to solve "the baffling mystery of the variations in terrestrial magnetism."

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

The Johannesburg Times says it is difficult to know "just how much more liberty women consider their just due." Despite the rights won on their behalf in comparatively recent years, there are still such terms as "chattels," "drudges" and "legal minors" employed in controversies that arise between the sexes, and, says the South African newspaper, "there is also the age-old argument of one-sided marriages, it being assumed, of course, that men get all the best of that bargain, whereas, if the cold truth were told, women score all along the line in the matrimonial battle." It is at a woman's discretion and her's alone that the word "obey" may be omitted from the marriage service. It has been established by an English Court that it is the woman who has the power of decision as to whether she will bear her husband a child. A woman can go out to work after she is married and legally her husband may not say her nay. The law has decided that where a wife has an income her husband is legally responsible for the payment of her income tax, and in this respect it does not matter how much that income may be, "or whether she decides to retain every penny of it for herself, to save or to spend." The Johannesburg Times says: "Meanwhile, her husband's credit is hers to pledge for every reasonable necessity that may arise." It would seem that, in marriage at least, women have won what must be admitted to be a fair measure of freedom, and there have been instances in which it has become licence.

Mr. Lloyd George accuses Mr. Neville Chamberlain of assuming dictatorial airs. That would be possible with a black shirt, or with a bristling moustache, or with a gaudy uniform, or even with an impassive, stern gaze and a raucous voice, but it is impossible to conceive of a dictator carrying an umbrella.

We can be more clever than one, but not more clever than all.—La Rochefoucauld.

Knowledge of our duties is the most fruitful part of philosophy.—Whately.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., December 27, 1938.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure remains abnormally high in the Yukon and low over Vancouver Island, where a storm has caused gales, with rain and sleet; while heavy snow has occurred throughout Southern British Columbia. The weather continues decidedly cold in northern districts of this Province, and also in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.37	37	46
Nanaimo	.04	35	39
Vancouver	.76	34	38
Kamloops	.30	6	10
Prince George	--	22*	6*
Estevan Point	.55	34	46
Prince Rupert	--	22	26
Langara	--	22	28
Atlin	--	24*	18*
Dawson	--	52*	48*
Seattle	.15	38	48
Portland	.25	36	50
San Francisco	--	48	56
Spokane	.13	20	38
Los Angeles	--	50	62
Penticton	--	14	-
Grand Forks	.60	8	18
Nelson	1.13	15	21
Kaslo	--	6	-
Cranbrook	.40	6	9
Calgary	.04	16*	14*
Edmonton	--	34*	26*
Swift Current	.03	18*	14*
Moose Jaw	.01	22*	14*
Prince Albert	--	28*	16*
Saskatoon	--	30*	20*
Qu'Appelle	Trace	28*	16*
Winnipeg	--	28*	14*
Monday—			
Toronto	--	16	36
Ottawa	--	14	34
Saint John	--	14	42
Halifax	--	30	40

* Below zero.

TUESDAY

Minimum	37
Maximum	48
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	38

Weather, raining; sunshine, Dec. 27, 1 hr., 12 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; wind, S., 18 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.64; wind, NE., 4 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; wind, W., 4 miles; snowing.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.18; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; wind, E., 14 miles; clear.

Langara—Barometer, 29.76; wind, NE., 26 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.60; wind, W., 14 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.64; wind, SW., 16 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 12 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.70; wind, SW., 26 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

Every once in a while, when it can no longer stand the certainty with which some people are inclined to write and talk about tomorrow, this column takes a plunge into history, the written record of the past. Between us, there is not much that is even certain about the past. The plunge, anyway, is invigorating, and nearly as cold as the Through-Victoria swim on Boxing Day.

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In history, as it sometimes appears, quite a lot of people get all worked up about where they are going; when, a chapter or so on, they could have saved themselves all the fuss, because they were not going anywhere. Eric the Red, Harold the Yellow, and quite a few people with fancy names work themselves up to the top of the pack, just in time to get carried out on their shields a few paragraphs later. After a century or so, their names aren't worth more than one mark on a yes-or-no quiz on some child's examination paper. Humanity, however, seems to survive. Life goes on.

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You remember all the grandeur that was Rome? If you were kept in for it after school as often as most folks were, you will remember at least what the historians said of it. Just for the fun of it, take the last chapter, the last two paragraphs of the last chapter in fact, where historians examine the causes which are deemed to have led to the decline and fall, etc. "The Last Age of Rome," the chapter is significantly headed, and the book is "An Outline of the Development of European History," by George B. Adams, written in 1898, when there was time for considerable reflection. Here you are, then:

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"Causes of the Fall of Rome—During these centuries since Augustus, despite all reforms and every temporary restoration of strength, the double progress of disease within and attack without was steadily going on, and became increasingly difficult to resist. Of these two dangers the one which was fatal in the end was that from internal disease, for Rome fell not so much because the attack from without was stronger, as because she could no longer resist it with her earlier strength.

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"It is not possible to explain briefly this decay of Roman strength. Its causes were mainly economic. The universal use of slaves, which is a very wasteful means of production, wasting both men and capital, and one that makes free labor degrading; heavy taxes which were so collected that the burden of them rested with killing weight on the middle class; a debased currency, giving a very unsteady standard of value; a practice, begun in the last days of the republic, of feeding a part of the city population at the expense of the state, making an idle and dangerous mob and constantly tempting the middle class to give up the hopeless struggle with taxes, slave competition, uncertain prices, and declining production, and take life easy at the public cost; official corruption, which, in spite of all efforts of the emperors and of temporary reforms, continued to look upon public trusts as sources of private wealth; a general decay of the earlier Roman manhood and moral strength, which greatly weakened the army and the resisting power of the whole empire; and a decline of the population, which no effort of the state seemed able to check.—Causes like these exhausted the resources of Rome in men and capital."

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There is, you will see, a superficial analogy between the ancient empire of Rome and the modern Anglo-Saxon empire. This analogy has led some people to somewhat hasty conclusions, and to at least one book title telling of the "Decline and Fall of the British Empire"; an arresting title, for which nobody is likely to be arrested. Indeed, there will probably be many reprints of the book, and the royalties may become parts of successive estates for a good many years to come. So much for the "fall" of the British Empire!

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When you think in terms of world history today, you are forced to deal in international, rather than national images. When it comes to the Anglo-Saxon race, you will find it possessed of one-fifth of the area, one-fourth of the population, about half of the wealth, and a large share of the liberty of the whole world. You will find that modern colonization is little more than a century old; and that in that century Anglo-Saxons have consolidated possession of several whole continents and the habitable portions of others; that they lead in world influence and world trade; that in raw materials, inventiveness and human resources they are self-sustaining; and, finally, that they are wedded to freedom, the true seed of all growth.

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There are, may it please you, few natural enemies to freedom, either within or without. Expansion, still in its infancy, seldom connotes stagnation at the same time. Possession of men and of means, when coupled with vision, have not destroyed one nation yet since the dawn of history. So it must be moral turpitude that is going to do for us—but frankly, I do not think we are as bad as all that. On the whole, if I had a book to write, I think I should call it "The Sunrise of Democracy in the Western World," or "The Last Days of Jingoism," or something challenging like that.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

QUALICUM BEACH.—The community's twenty-sixth annual Christmas tree party was held in the community hall here on Thursday, with a large turnout of children and grown-ups. After games which occupied the earlier part of the evening, a delightful programme was presented, which included two one-act plays, "The Kingly Gifts" and "A Dream on Christmas Eve," a tap-dance by Doreen Johnson, and a duet by Pat Sanders and Helen Welch.

Tourist (pointing to overhead electric fan): Hey steward, if I have this propeller stopped will it make any difference to the speed of the ship?

SHIPS LOAD MORE GRAIN

Progress of Mainland Port Attributed to Movement Of Commodity

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—The year-end finds a score of deep-sea ships berthed here, four of them come for a share of the grain shipments which have helped Vancouver reach its position on second largest exporting point in the Dominion.

Shipping men here count the grain trade far beyond its face value in dollars. In their opinion grain did much to establish Vancouver as primarily an exporter after thirty-three years in which the value of imports exceeded exports.

Proof of this, they say, is the sudden surge of exports which followed preliminary shipment of grain in 1921. The value of the cargoes was relatively small, but they showed other products the way to world markets.

DEFINITE IN 1923

The switch-over in favor of exports became definite in 1923, two years after the westward movement of grain was established. Since then exports have held the lead consistently.

Possibilities of the export trade were realized when grain cargoes were filled out with deckloads of lumber. Box shooks and newsprint soon followed. Before long British Columbia manufacturers were stepping up production to meet overseas demand.

Statistics for the 1921-23 period show the change and how it gathered momentum. In 1921 imports totaled $64,700,000, exports $50,000,000. Next year both sections were down, but exports showed a relative gain—$42,700,000, compared with imports of $48,235,000.

CLIMBED STEADILY

The following year, 1923, exports jumped to $62,000,000, while imports were $47,000,000. It was the first time since 1890 that ships carried away more goods than they brought. Thence forward exports climbed steadily in value to a high of $181,222,000 in 1929.

The high point for imports was reached the following year, when they were valued at $79,500,000.

Vancouver's 1937 exports totaled $95,467,000, while imports were $47,000,000. This year a decline in values is expected, believed due to lower commodity prices.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Post-Christmas Tragedy

A vehicle with one occupant was left parked yesterday on our street. In some unaccountable manner it slipped its brakes and started off down the gently - sloping hill. When we saw it, it was careening madly down the centre of the roadway, its occupant hanging out one side in a terror-stricken manner. Nearing the bottom of the hill, the machine left the road and piled up on the boulevard, sending the occupant flying into the mossy bank. Fortunately neither the passenger nor the vehicle were damaged, and we hope that the little girl who owned the doll and carriage found everything safe. Two hours after the near-tragedy the owner had not been identified. If she is under the misapprehension that her Christmas presents were stolen, she might make inquiries along the hill below where the carriage was parked.—H.C.M.

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Still in Bloom

With roses and other flowers still in bloom since the advent of Winter and with Spring flowers like snowdrops and crocuses now making their appearance, forecasting the coming of the new season, Victorians cannot complain much of the climatic conditions that prevail here. The passing of the Christmas season brings close the time of longer days and the assurance that Spring will soon be here again.—O.H.N.

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Light Matter

They say one should not look a gift horse in the mouth, but we cannot help commenting upon the new street light installed on Collinson Street, between Cook and Vancouver Streets. We wonder why the benevolent electric lighting committee installed the light at that particular spot, when there are so many other streets badly in need of lights . . . Hint to the parks committee: The gravel paths through Pioneer Square are in need of fresh gravel . . . Postal routes in the city must be arranged in a quaint manner. When we lived miles out on Richmond Road, our postie brought us mail around 8 o'clock every morning. At our present location less than one mile from the postoffice, we receive mail anywhere between 9.30 and 10 o'clock . . . They say that money talks most when a man marries it . . . Picking lost causes may not get a politician anywhere, but he gets his name in the papers . . . An old churchman told us a series of good old-fashioned revival meetings would accomplish far more than the plethora of Royal Commissions.—G.B.

According to Culbertson

LAST TUESDAY'S QUESTION

Question 39—You are West, defending against three no trump. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

DUMMY (North)
♠ 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ A J 10 9 5
♣ 8 4 3

YOU (West)
♠ Q 10 9 8 5
♥ Q 6
♦ K 8 2
♣ K 10 7

You originally led the spade ten. Your partner played the seven, and declarer won with the jack. Now declarer leads the diamond seven. What card do you (West) play, and why?

Answer—You should play the diamond king. This is by far your best chance to "kill" dummy's suit. Declarer cannot have diamond queen—he would lead it. If you play low, declarer certainly will finesse. If partner wins with queen, declarer will then have an easy finesse against your king and will make four diamond tricks. For the full effect of putting up diamond king, instead of low diamond, see Today's Hand, below. (No demerit for improper play. Take 25 points credit for correct play, with correct reason.)

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question 46—You are West, declarer at three no trump. (Opponents did not bid). Dummy and your hand are:

YOU (West)	DUMMY (East)
♠ J 10 8	♠ A K Q
♥ A K J	♥ Q 6 5
♦ A 9 8 7	♦ Q 10 3 2
♣ K J 9	♣ 8 4 3

North opened the spade seven. What card do you lead from dummy at trick 2? In a few words state your future plan of play.

TODAY'S HAND

NORTH
♠ 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ A J 10 9 5
♣ 8 4 3

WEST	EAST
♠ Q 10 9 8 5	♠ 7
♥ Q 6	♥ K 10 8 5 4 2
♦ K 8 2	♦ Q 6 3
♣ K 10 7	♣ 9 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J 4
♥ A J 7
♦ 7 4
♣ A Q J 6

The bidding (both sides vulnerable):

South	West	North	East
♣ 1	Pass	♦ 1	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

This deal formed the basis of Question 39, answered above.

West opened the spade ten, which declarer took with the jack. The diamond seven was then led. West, a sound defensive player, promptly put up the king and from that point on, declarer was struggling with a lost cause. Note the delimma he was in. If he were to play the diamond ace, that would be the last trick he ever would get from dummy and nine tricks would appear a remote chance. Under the circumstances, declarer's best play would probably be to let the diamond king hold in the hope that a subsequent finesse would produce at least two diamond tricks, by finding West with an original diamond holding of the king and queen. If this plan were adopted, declarer actually would make no diamond trick because the subsequent finesse obviously would lose to East's queen.

Note that if West had played low to the first diamond lead, the contract would have become a laydown, even if East made the best defensive play possible of holding up the diamond queen. Without that hold-up, declarer subsequently could finesse against West's king and run four diamonds. With East holding up, declarer would be assured of two diamond tricks and these, in addition to three clubs, three spades and one heart, would produce his game.

The second hand high play, under these circumstances (dummy holding no outside entry) is a standard defensive play known and greatly appreciated by all experts.

TOMORROW'S HAND

NORTH
♠ A K J
♥ K J 6
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ K 10 7

WEST	EAST
♠ 10 7	♠ Q 8 5 3 2
♥ 9 5 2	♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ Q J 6 2	♦ 10
♣ Q 8 6 5	♣ 9 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 9 6 4
♥ A 10 7
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ A J 4

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 28, 1888)

Court Northern Light—The annual assembly of Court Northern Light, A.O.O.F., will be held tonight in Assembly Hall, Fort Street. The brethren promise that everyone attending will have a thoroughly happy evening and they have made every arrangement to make their promise good in its fullest sense. On New Year's Eve the annual assembly of the German Linderkranz will be held in Philharmonic Hall, and a general good time is looked forward to.

Gifted Violinist—Victorians will next week be afforded an opportunity of hearing the great violinist M. Heine and his talented wife. A peculiar interest attaches to M. Heine's performances on the violin by the fact of his being deprived of the sense of sight. In his case, as in that of most other blind people, the sense of touch is remarkably developed, and the delicacy with which he "feels" the strings of his instrument is described as being wonderful. The music he produces proclaims him at once as the true artist, while Mrs. Heine is pronounced one of the best pianists who has visited this Coast for many years.

Meeting of the Legislature—A proclamation has been issued summoning the members of the local Legislature to meet for despatch of business on January 31, 1889.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1938

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 43	16 21	17	8 00	16 19
2	7 44	16 20	18	8 01	16 20
3	7 46	16 20	19	8 01	16 20
4	7 47	16 19	20	8 02	16 20
5	7 49	16 19	21	8 03	16 20
6	7 50	16 19	22	8 03	16 21
7	7 51	16 19	23	8 04	16 21
8	7 52	16 18	24	8 04	16 22
9	7 53	16 18	25	8 05	16 22
10	7 54	16 18	26	8 05	16 23
11	7 55	16 18	27	8 05	16 24
12	7 56	16 18	28	8 06	16 24
13	7 57	16 18	29	8 06	16 25
14	7 57	16 18	30	8 09	16 26
15	7 58	16 18	31	8 08	16 27
16	7 59	16 18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1938

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	1 34	4.9	10 15	-0.6	18 10	5.1	23 18	5.9
2	1 58	5.0	10 34	-0.7	18 25	4.9		
3			10 54	-0.8	18 41	4.6		
4			11 16	-0.2	19 29	2.5		
5			11 43	0.5	19 58	1.6		
6			12 15	0.6	20 35	1.0		
7	0 50	0.2	7 21	0.1	12 47	10.0	21 15	0.3
8	0 15	0.4	9 37	0.2	13 24	9.9	21 55	0.5
9	0 45	0.5	4 42	8.1	14 04	8.8	22 39	0.6
10	7 19	0.7	10 54	7.9	14 51	9.9	23 22	1.3
11	7 50	0.8	12 14	7.5	15 40	9.1		
12	0 07	2.1	9 24	0.0	3 40	6.9	19 55	7.2
13	0 51	3.1	9 53	0.0	15 04	6.0	19 55	6.4
14	1 31	4.2	9 21	0.0	16 16	5.1	21 32	4.9
15	2 10	5.3	8 47	0.0	17 13	4.2		
16	2 55	6.4	2 15	6.3	10 12	0.1	18 05	3.4
17					10 38	0.2	18 46	2.8
18					11 00	0.2	19 25	2.2
19					11 29	0.3	20 01	1.6
20	3 56	0.9	7 44	0.5	11 55	0.3	20 34	1.0
21	4 20	1.6	8 34	0.4	12 26	0.3	21 10	1.0
22	4 45	2.5	9 17	0.3	13 56	0.2	21 41	1.1
23	7 09	4.8	10 05	0.2	15 26	0.2	22 15	1.3
24	7 26	5.6	11 03	0.0	16 54	0.2	22 48	2.3
25	7 44	6.5	12 14	7.7	18 21	0.2	23 26	3.4
26	8 00	6.9					23 56	4.3
27	8 18	6.5						
28	0 15	3.9	9 35	6.8				
29	0 34	4.6	8 54	6.7	16 28	0.4	20 55	5.6
30	0 35	5.2	9 10	6.8	17 00	0.6		
31			9 36	6.8	17 39	0.6		

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of low water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock, add 18.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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Urges Organization Of Fur Breeders of Island and Province

J. D. J. Forbes, Marketing Adviser in Europe for Dominion, Says Breeders Should Co-operate With the Newly-Formed Council

THE need for those engaged in the silver fox and mink fur ranching industry to organize, so that they could collaborate with the recently-formed Dominion Council of Canadian Fur Breeders was emphasized here last night by J. D. J. Forbes, London, paying his first visit to Victoria since his appointment in October as fur marketing adviser in Europe to the Canadian Government.

Mr. Forbes, who was in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company in London for many years, has previously visited British Columbia on three or four occasions, the last being two years ago, and is now touring Canada at the request of the Dominion Government, to study problems affecting fur breeders.

In Europe, his duty will be largely of an educational nature, making contact with the big purchasers of furs with the object of showing them that Canada can produce good pelts.

RANCHES VISITED

Since his arrival here from Vancouver on Christmas Day, Mr. Forbes, in company with C. H. French, retired fur trade commissioner for the Hudson's Bay Company, has visited several silver fox and mink ranches on the Island, and he remarked last night that the fur breeding industry appeared to be unorganized. In British Columbia there was no silver fox breeders' association, though there were mink breeders' associations in Vancouver and Victoria.

"It is desirable," he said, "that the breeders should be organized locally and provincially, so that they can send delegates to the newly-formed council of fur breeders, to put forward suggestions to the Government for the betterment of the industry."

Regarding the state of the fur market in Europe, Mr. Forbes remarked that when he left England in October the market was particularly good. It was a market that depended upon the general situation, however, and was bound to fluctuate until political settlement was secured.

QUALITY OF PELTS

Silver fox breeders, Mr. Forbes warned, should take steps to produce a higher proportion of good pelts, and eliminate the undesirable types that had recently appeared.

Questioned as to Canada's competitors in the fur breeding industry, Mr Forbes stated that silver fox pelts were now being produced in Norway in greater numbers than in Canada, the annual production being in the neighborhood of 300,000 pelts, as compared with approximately 250,000 in Canada.

Mr. Forbes arrived in Canada on November 4, and has been traveling almost continually since then, visiting all provinces of the Dominion. He remarked that he had been much encouraged to find that most of the breeders were impressed with the necessity of improving their products.

TOUR THROUGH STATES

He will confer with departmental heads at the Legislative Buildings today, and will leave for Seattle by the afternoon boat, to return East through the United States, gaining information regarding the fur industry across the border. He will later return to Ottawa, before going to Washington and New York, and expects to reach England again at the end of January.

While in Victoria, Mr. Forbes has been staying at the Empress Hotel.

ADDS TO DEFENCES IN SOMALILAND

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on its African empire against Italian aspirations.

Announcement of the programme of Premier Daladier's trip to North Africa showed he would be gone from January 2 to January 10. He will stop a few hours in Corsica and then proceed to Northern and Southern Tunisia and Algeria, and in effect conduct a counter-demonstration of French military and naval might on the flank of Italy's Libya.

Although apprehension has been expressed here over the trip of Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain to Rome on January 11-14 for fear Premier Mussolini may attempt to win him over to his side on African territorial issues, officials said no plans had been made for Mr. Chamberlain to stop off in Paris first.

CAN GRANT NO TERRITORY

Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet already has made it clear to the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, it was said, that France can grant no territory to satisfy Italy.

Coming after unofficial Italian demands for a share of French territory and Rome's denunciation of the 1935 Italo-French colonial pact, the dispatches from East Africa gave specific point to the Italian campaign.

Out of the clamor over Tunisia, Somaliland, Corisca, Savoy and Nice and concessions to broaden Italian rights-of-way in the predominantly French-controlled Suez Canal and the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway, the major Italian ambition appeared to be emerging—annexation of Djibouti, gateway to Ethiopia.

The report six posts in French Somaliland had been taken over by Italian soldiers appeared in the Leftist newspaper Ce Soir.

The newspaper's dispatches also said Italian loudspeakers along the railway from Addis Ababa, Ethiopian capital, announced several times a day that the "taking of Djibouti is only a question of time" and that "the French will be thrown back into the sea."

TRUE THIS TIME

"Did anyone call while I was out, Jane?"

"Yes, Mrs. Grant called."

"Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?"

"Well, she did look a bit savage, but I told her she needn't get in a temper about it, because it was really true this time."

FROM THE ATTIC WINDOW

By SPY

It's a pity Christmas Day could not have been put up in cans and then distributed on shafts of electricity all over the world.

Such sublime weather (as per Christmas Day, here) on such a latitude (North 48 degrees) unfortunately sounds altogether too fictional if extolled only by song or chronicling—so, I repeat, it should be canned or bottled; and then universally dispensed, so that all mankind could sense and sniff it, to fulfilment.

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Digression . . . Apologies for not having flung you all a Merry Christmas—so, having thus failed, well, at least, here's flipping you a happy hangover.

Shaggy sort of period between Christmas and New Year, yes? Like sitting in a clammy branch-line station, hoping the "local" will arrive in time to connect with the "express" that's going to wake and shake you up again.

Which is really no worse than waiting for mild action re those absurd "stop-posts" at intersection of Fort Street and Oak Bay Avenue. Said posts merely perpetrate innumerable silly quarrels in middle of intersection, because nobody can possibly guess who's going to permit who to continue over crossing after each party has legitimately proceeded after stopping at crazy post—consequently, cars, bicycles, street cars and buses can all venially converge at centre of crossing, and then it becomes a case of "After you, my dear Alphonse," or "Holy smoke—can't anybody go forward, or back, or do something? . . . Cripes! I'm going to chance it, and keep going."

Both of which situations are fundamentally wrong—also dangerous. Posts now before tribunal were supposedly devised for public safety. Any fool can prove that they merely increase public danger. Why, then, are they not immediately removed? I'll stake all that in no other city in the world are installed safety-devices that can be proven "danger-devices" by a congenital moron within ten seconds. So, why does Victoria permit such petty foolishness?

A couple of round, red "slow-signs" plus ten minutes' effort with saw and sledge would cure the malady, at infantile cost—Come, come, good City Fathers—hitch up your overalls and go to work.

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Too bad about the proposed Forum. But Ottawa refusing financial aid must not in any way brush such good intention off the civic carpet.

Victoria needs roofing for an ice rink, ampitheatre, indoor badminton and tennis courts, etc., etc., in the worst way.

There's little enough healthy entertainment accessible to locals—but I cringe to even imagine the grey feelings of strangers who arrive here hoping to find something else than fresh air and scenery with which to massage their minds and limbs, while heroically trying to enjoy themselves in Victoria.

Undoubtedly a Forum we must have. Where there's a will there's a way. So, it's up to us, stout burghers, to scheme, connive and finally contrive to build this splendid house—but, first, may I suggest that even in discussion it shall never be referred to as a "Forum"?

Call it a Stadium, Arena, Colosseum—anything but a Forum—because a Forum is both ethically and essentially a Market Place or a Court of Law as opposed to Parliament.

So, for Heaven's sake, let's give it a chance—'twould hardly be fair if well-educated visitors turned up at our fine "Forum" hoping to buy a baron of beef or witness a murder trial, now, would it? . . . Lord, no. . . . So let's rectify that, instanter . . . otherwise, it's liable to appear almost as ludicious as those "stop-posts," panned earlier.

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It is most pleasurable to note that Victoria is at last cutting some "eye-teeth." To realize that we can now vaunt real traffic-jams is very satisfying. People can no longer amble across downtown streets reading Culbertson, or knitting cummerbunds for their Prairie relatives.

Indeed, no—Victorians are today quite "fender-conscious"—in fact, it's becoming almost a habit for some people to wait till a car has almost passed before walking slap into it—which is a good sign . . . don't you agree, sirs?

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Excuse me. I'm falling asleep. It's the Victoria air. Ether that or ether something else . . . or, Lord, what a yawn! . . . Goobye . . . I must trot along now and feed the beagles. . . . Yoicks! . . . Tally-ho!! Tally-ho!!!

PUTS BACK WINDOW

EDMONTON, Dec. 27 (CP).—An obliging burglar, Phillip Eichenlaub told police today, returned to his home last night to replace a storm window. In his first visit, the burglar took a woman's wrist watch. Eichenlaub came home between the two visits.

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30 Pairs of Women's Shoes. A real bargain for early shoppers.

Women's Shoes 4.95
VALUES TO $8.50
A clean up of all our beautiful, new Fall shoes in suedes and leathers; also evening shoes. Outstanding values that will make you purchase several pairs.

Women's Shoes 3.95
VALUES TO $6.95
Broken lines of women's walking shoes with low heels in black and brown leathers; also suedes in blue and brown. Lots of sizes in group.

Men's Oxfords 4.45
VALUES TO $6.95
Real quality shoes at big savings. Black and brown calf Oxfords in all styles; also black calf boots, all sizes and fittings.

Men's Oxfords 6.95
VALUES TO $9.50
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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR J. G. McKELVEY IS HELD

James George McKelvey died at the family residence, 1019 Bank Street, Monday, aged seventy-three years. Born at Weymouth, Dorset, England, Mr. McKelvey came to Canada when four years of age and lived at Mitchell and Stratford, Ont., until he moved to Cartwright, Man., in 1882. He came to Victoria in 1930.

He was a member of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, the Victoria Horticultural Society and the Astronomical Society. There survive, his wife, at the residence, an adopted daughter, Mrs. Jasper Parkes, and a granddaughter, Miss Velma Parkes, Cartwright, Man.; four sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Collins, Stratford, Ont., Mrs. Charles Stone and Miss Fannie, at Holmfield, Man., and Miss Anna, of Calgary, Alta., and one brother, Rev. Irving A. McKelvey, 736 Kings Road, Victoria.

The funeral service was held yesterday morning at McCall Brothers' Funeral Parlors. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge officiated, during which the hymn "Hark, Hark, My Soul" was sung. Miss E. Carter also sang as a solo "The Old Rugged Cross." The pallbearers were the following members of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club: F. V. Sellers, A. McKeachie, W. J. MacAllan, F. R. Exham, Major S. Baxandall and M. Haywood.

The remains were forwarded on yesterday afternoon's boat, en route to Cartwright, Man., where interment will be made.

PANTOMIME IS ENJOYED

"Alice in Wonderland" Entertains Two Audiences On Boxing Day

The delicious topsy-turvydom of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" gave much enjoyment to the two big audiences at the Empire Theatre on the afternoon and evening of Boxing Day. Victoria's children will long remember the procession of queer, witty, mad folk that moved across the stage in the course of the fantastic story, and the producer, Miss Vivien Combe, the clever mask maker, Allan Edwards, and the retinue of accomplished actors and various assistants highly merited the applause accorded the production on each occasion.

By special permission, the Eva Le Gallienne version of the phantasy was used. This presents the many demented creatures of "Alice in Wonderland" via a succession of scenes, each a complete little episode, with its special principals, its own story-book setting, and, in many instances, a pictorial effect directly inspired by Sir John Tenniel's original illustrations. An atmosphere of the fantastical, bizarre, and unreal was well sustained in the mise en scene.

MANY SCENES

Nineteen scenes in all were given, these being in the following order: "Alice at Home," introducing Alice, a part played with charmingly childlike simplicity by Noel Cusack; the "Pool of Tears," the "Caterpillar," the fantastic "Duchess," "The Cheshire Cat," "The Mad Tea Party," the "Queen's Croquet Court," the "Lobster Quadrille," and "The Trial" in the first part. In the second act were shown "The Red Chess Queen," "The Railway Carriage," "Tweedledum and Tweedledee," "The White Chess Queen," "The Shop" kept by a sheep, "Humpty-Dumpty," "The White Knight," "The Crowning of Alice" and the big "Banquet Scene."

Quite outstanding were two scenes—that in which the White Knight entered on his enormous, stiff and unutterably weary white horse, an episode that rocked the house with merriment thanks to the extravagantly funny acting of Frank Lister; and Humpty-Dumpty, played by Bill Hutchison. Pat Fairweather was also particularly clever as the Red Chess Queen, A. M. D. Fairbairn as the melancholy Mock Turtle, and Keith Littler as the Mouse.

Others in the cast included Jean Elliott, Philip Heal, John Beckwith, Alec McGowan, Illace Roskelley, Walter and Kenneth Gray, Sylvia Walsh, Graham Cuthbertson, Irene Thomas, James H. Hill, Kenneth Hurn, Eileen Chaster, Bill Reid and Tom Wiley.

The orchestra, in charge of Mrs. C. C. Warn, added much; and those responsible for back-scene assistance included Leo Marston, Mary Ogilvie, Reginald Gyton, Marjory Barker, Daisy Harvey, H. S. Hurn and Charlie Ozard.

WAS CENTRE OF MUSICAL GROUP

Mrs. Margaret C. Maclure Passed Away Yesterday At St. Joseph's

A several months' illness was terminated with the death yesterday morning of Mrs. Margaret Catherine Maclure, widow of Samuel Maclure, who passed away at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A resident of Victoria for the past fifty years, Mrs. Maclure had for many years been a leading spirit in a group of musical, art and literary enthusiasts. Born in Greenock, Scotland, she was the daughter of a civil engineer, Charles Stewart Still Simpson, and her mother before her marriage to Mr. Simpson was Jessie Fullerton Shannon. When she was only six weeks old, she was taken by her parents to India, and remained there until she was eight, her father, just before his death, being engaged in the construction of the big bridge over the Hooghly River, and dying as the result of his efforts to save this during a monsoon.

WAS MARRIED HERE

Returning to Scotland, she became the ward of her grandfather until her mother, a few years later, married Rev. Patrick Macfarlane Macleod, who subsequently became one of the early pastors of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria. Mrs. Maclure was sent to the Richard School, Toronto, a well-known educational institution of the day, but returned to Victoria, and here, in 1889, married Samuel Maclure, who became widely known as one of the leading architects of Western Canada. Mrs. Maclure shared his enthusiasm for art in all its forms, and, after his death about ten years ago, seriously took up the study of architecture with her numerous other art interests.

In 1911 she and her daughters went to Europe, and for about a year she studied music with Herman Scholtz, at Dresden. On her return to Victoria her home became the centre of an ardent group of musical enthusiasts, and few musicians of note ever visited the city who were not entertained by her. She was one of the first presidents of the Ladies' Musical Club, which subsequently became absorbed in the Victoria Musical Art Society and within the last ten years had appeared in recital. A gifted artist, she also became widely known for her crayon drawings of Vancouver Island Indians, many of which have found homes in distant parts of the continent. Another subject which she treated with extraordinary skill was the Chinese.

Within recent years she devoted time, too, to writing articles for the press, among these being some book reviews for The Colonist.

THOSE WHO SURVIVE

There survive three daughters, Catherine and Kitty Maclure, living at home, 1206 Douglas Street, and Mrs. A. de M. Mellin, 2272 Woodlawn Crescent, and a granddaughter, Dorie Mellin; also three brothers, Donald and Pat Macleod, London, England; Gordon Simpson, China, and two sisters, Miss Helen Simpson and Mrs. Maurice Braddle, both of London, England.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Ven. Archdeacon Nunns will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DEATH COMES UNEXPECTEDLY

Aaron Gonnason, Pioneer Lumberman, Passes at Age of Seventy-Three

THE LATE AARON GONNASON

Aaron Gonnason, a pioneer lumberman of British Columbia, and president of Lemon, Gonnason & Company, Limited, died unexpectedly at his home, 688 Dallas Road, early yesterday morning. The late Mr. Gonnason was taken ill about eleven days ago, but appeared to recover, and his death came as a shock to the members of his family.

Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. A. deB. Owen. Cremation will take place later at the Royal Oak Crematorium. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Born near Stockholm, Sweden, seventy-three years ago, Mr. Gonnason came to Victoria with his brother, Benjamin Gonnason, over fifty-two years ago. On their arrival here, they worked for the pioneer firm of Jolinson, Walker & Flett, millwrights, and also carried out a number of contracts for the late Reginald Hayward and for Muirhead & Mann, sash and door manufacturers.

The two brothers joined with the late C. Lemon in establishing the firm of Lemon, Gonnason & Company more than fifty years ago, and Mr. Gonnason had been its president for many years.

A devotee of chess, he was a member of the Victoria Chess Club, and until ill-health curtailed his activities was a member of the Royal Colwood and Uplands Golf Clubs.

Mr. Gonnason is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Porter, at the family home, and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Craigdarroch.

Bar Silver

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Bar silver, 42 3-4, unchanged.

Aged Ladies Enjoy Christmas Dinner

At the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, 857 McClure Street, Christmas was observed in traditional manner, dinner, served at midday, being a bounteous repast, to which the majority of the residents brought healthy appetites and happy spirits. Members of the committee, including the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, joined the gathering, and remained for part of the afternoon, during which many visitors called to extend their good wishes.

City and District

Wall Smashed—Police received a report that a concrete wall outside 1026 Carberry Gardens had been badly damaged, apparently by an automobile.

Burglar Disturbed—A burglar was disturbed early yesterday morning when attempting to forcibly enter Charlie's shoe repair shop at 746 Fort Street.

Premises Entered—A burglar who broke into the Victoria Produce Company at 798 Fort Street through a window on Christmas morning stole $30 in silver.

Thief Escapes—A thief who broke into Louis Nelson's Garage at 810 Johnson Street on Saturday night was disturbed by an attendant and ran down the street.

In Accident—A B.C. Electric bus driven by H. R. Taylor was in collision with an automobile in charge of R. J. Johnson at Pandora Avenue and Fernwood Road, on Christmas morning.

Did Not Stop — J. Currie, 886 Irwin Drive, reported to police on Monday night that his automobile was sideswiped and damaged on the Four Mile Hill by another car which failed to stop.

Three Cars Crash—Three automobiles driven by John W. Munsie, C. W. Reid and Amich Singh collided at Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue on Monday night. Damage was slight.

Is Ransacked—Entry was gained to Oliver & Lalonde Motors, Ltd., at 933 Yates Street early on Christmas morning by smashing the glass in a front door. A few coppers and a screwdriver were stolen.

Heavy Damage — Cars driven by Jack Kirk, 1616 Belmont Avenue, and Albert W. Ferriday, 1720 Fort Street, collided at Fairfield Road and Cook Street at 4:25 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Both machines were badly damaged.

Chinese Hurt—Yee Toy, Chinese, sustained facial bruises and minor cuts when he collided with an automobile in charge of George Etherington, 1935 Haultain Street, at Oak Bay Avenue and Redfern Street on Saturday night.

In Collision — Automobiles in charge of J. N. Davies, 610 Coventry Avenue, and B. R. Mayell, 1005 Chamberlain Street, were both badly damaged on Sunday night in a collision at View and Blanshard Streets.

Premises Entered—Constable Thomas Banister discovered on Christmas morning that the premises of Wilson & Cabeldu, Ltd., 971 Yates Street, had been entered by breaking the glass in a front door. Nothing was reported missing.

Cars Damaged—Automobiles driven by J. L. Mason, 46 Howe Street, Vancouver, and Edward Pears, Metchosin, collided at Gorge Road and Washington Avenue early on Christmas morning. Both machines were badly damaged.

Pedestrian Hurt—H. W. Laws, Cadboro Bay, informed police that his automobile collided with Herbert Harris, 2160 Beach Drive, a pedestrian, in the 2100 block on Beach Drive on Monday afternoon. Mr. Harris received minor injuries.

Badly Damaged — Automobiles driven by Gilbert V. Schwade, 75 Linden Avenue, and N. W. Wallace, 1551 Gladstone Avenue, were both overturned and badly damaged when they collided at Michigan and Government Streets early Sunday morning.

Jewelry Taken — A thief who gained entry to the home of Mrs. V. Stoddart, at 908 Heywood Avenue, by climbing a tree to a balcony on Sunday night, stole a $100 diamond ring, a ring set with two rubies and two diamonds, a gold locket, a wedding ring and a silk dressing gown.

Cash Stolen — Detective William Stark discovered early on Monday afternoon that the Souvenir Shop at 914 Government Street had been entered through a rear door. The sum of $7 was stolen. The thieves first attempted to enter the shop by breaking into the Northern Pacific Railway office next door and cutting a hole in the wall.

Nobody Hurt—Automobiles driven by L. Mah, 145 Skinner Street, Nanaimo, and Phillip Wood, 1123 Princess Avenue, collided at Pandora Avenue and Broad Street at 9 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Mah's car was thrown upon its left side. Although both machines sustained considerable damage the drivers escaped without injury.

Both Injured — An automobile driven by Justin Gilbert, 326 Douglas Street, was in collision with a truck in charge of Morris Phil, 1020 Yates Street, at Belleville and Government Streets at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Gilbert was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by Constable James Strong to be treated for minor head injuries. Mr. Phil was conveyed to the same hospital by Stewart Skillings when he complained of side injuries. Both vehicles were considerably damaged.

SEARCHERS FAIL TO FIND MINERS

Hope Almost Abandoned for Two Believed Drowned While on a Skating Expedition

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Hope was virtually abandoned tonight for two veteran mining men whose skating expedition on Alta Lake, sixty miles north of here, apparently ended in death some time last week.

All day searchers examined the waters of the lake for the bodies of Ernest D. Archibald, sixty, and George Trites, sixty-nine, who were last seen last week as they headed toward the lake from their farmhouse near the settlement.

Disrupted communications prevented reports of the search reaching Vancouver, where the men were due Christmas Day to visit Miss Grace Archibald, sister of the younger man. Her alarm over their absence launched the hunt, which found only an overturned sled on which Archibald had been towing Trites toward the lake.

Both men had prospected in British Columbia for many years.

Woman Mayor of Sudbury Returned

WEBBWOOD, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—Mrs. Barbara Hanley, only woman mayor in Canada, was re-elected mayor of this Sudbury district town tonight by acclamation. Mrs. Hanley, who says she can see no reason why a woman should not govern as competently as a man, was named for a third consecutive term along with her entire council.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Herbert Friesen, eighteen, died in hospital yesterday where he was being treated for injuries suffered November 21 when his bicycle was in collision with an automobile. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

Announcements

When Trying Any Preparation for the removal of superfluous hair you take the risk entirely yourself as to its efficacy. You find out its worthlessness after your money is gone! Is it not far better to consult someone to whom you can talk—someone living right here amongst you—rather than to trust to "a soulless corporation" possessed of but one thought—the accumulation of money? They gain! You lose!—sometimes in tears as well as money! Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

Gifts that cannot be duplicated. Choice Books and Rare Old Prints. Very modest prices. Hunter's, 1216 Government.

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PASSES AWAY IN VANCOUVER

Joseph F. Hanna, Former Government Timber Inspector, Called to Rest

Following an operation in Vancouver last week, the death occurred in that city on Christmas Day of Joseph Francis Hanna, pioneer lumberman of Victoria, who had resided here for many years.

Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Westman, Vancouver, will conduct the services, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Born in Ontario seventy-seven years ago, the late Mr. Hanna came to British Columbia in 1893, to become one of the biggest logging operators in the province, connected with the Columbia River Lumber Company at Golden.

After leaving the Interior in 1908, Mr. Hanna managed a mill at Port Alberni, and later came to Victoria as a timber inspector for the Government, retiring from that position in 1927. During the Great War Mr. Hanna had charge of spruce production on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

He is survived by his wife at 2138 Florence Street, and four sons, J. C. Hanna, Salmon Arm, and R. P. Hanna, A. S. Hanna and L. Arnold Hanna, former member of British Columbia Legislature for Comox, all of Port Alberni.

DEATH SUMMONS DR. C. A. KELLEY

There passed away, after a long illness, Dr. Charles Almond Kelley, aged fifty-seven years. He was a native of Cobourg, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-five years, his late residence being 2533 Fernwood Road.

Dr. Kelley was a drugless healer, with offices in the Sayward Building, and had many friends who will regret to hear of his passing. He leaves in sorrow his wife, at the family residence, and one brother, Harry Kelley, residing in Los Angeles.

Dr. Kelley was a member of the I.O.O.F., under whose auspices the funeral will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home at a time to be announced later.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Pissard Street, on Thursday, December 29, at 2 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late Brother John William Chillon.

Members of other local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
CHARLES NICKERSON,
Secretary.

PRO PATRIA BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of the late Comrade George Calder at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.'s Chapel this afternoon (Wednesday) at 3:30 o'clock.

C. A. GILL,
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Christmas Festivities Attract Many Visitors

Picturesque Scenes at Empress Hotel Are Distinctive Part of Yuletide Celebration—Dancing And Music Enjoyed After Dinner

The largest dinner party of the Christmas season was that held on Christmas night, at the Empress Hotel, and attended by 1,100 guests, 550 of these being out-of-town visitors. This was the biggest crowd which has ever attended the Yuletide dinner at the hotel and all the guests were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the splendid organization of the great feast.

The ceremony of the firing of the Yule log, an ancient ritual which dates back to Elizabethan days, preceded the dinner at 7:30 o'clock. The silver notes of a trumpet in the distance heralded the approach of singing voices. Then appeared a picturesquely-costumed cavalcade, preceded by a jester in cap and bells and sturdy retainers hauling in the decorated log across the threshold. The Seneschal (Major L. Bullock-Webster), marshaled his lords and ladies, woodsmen and vassals before the open hearth.

After the log had been ceremoniously annointed with wine and fat from the turkey, the choristers chanted "Come bring with a noise the Christmas log to the firing," and His Worship Mayor Andrew McGavin kindled the fire with a fragment of last year's log. The onlookers applauded and the great log was soon ablaze.

While dinner was in progress, the carolers sang, and to the accompaniment of the canticle "Caput apri Deforo; Rende laudes Domino," the procession of the boar's head began, the head itself being borne aloft on a great silver platter by the chef. After dinner some of the guests danced in the ballroom and others listened to the music in the rotunda. The affair had the appearance of a happy family gathering in mediæval surroundings, and the merriment continued until midnight.

WRECK SURVIVORS SAFE AT NEW YORK

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ing on tiptoe, buried a trembling face in his ruddy, seamy cheek.

She began to cry and the captain removed his pipe and blushed and coughed. "Well," he said, "now then . . . you know, ma'am, it was the work of God." Meaning that, in the absence of any radio, only Providence could have brought the one ship within a radius of 500 miles of the sinking Smaragd into sight of her just before she sank.

"The work of God," interposed Captain Granville Conway, of the United States Maritime Commission, owner of the Schodack, "and of American sailors."

"Amen," said the Larsens and their crew, and Captain Smith coughed some more. "Merry Christmas and good luck," he said, waving his hand shyly.

STORY OF ADVENTURE

The story of the desperate adventure of the crews of the freighters Schodack and Smaragd, the former American, the latter Norwegian, has only been hinted at in the laconic radio messages of Captain Smith. The full tale was told tonight by men eager to unburden themselves of an unforgettable memory.

The Smaragd, a 1,540-ton freighter eighteen months out of its native port of Haugesund, Norway, left Norfolk, Va., December 15, with a cargo of coke and coal for Kinlochleven, Scotland. On Monday, a heavy northeasterly storm struck her, and, on Tuesday, Ingwald Tindeland, chief engineer, reported she was beginning to spring at the seams. Water was coming into the engine-room, boiler-room and into the fo'c'sle. Waves had smashed in all the doors and had carried away one of the two lifeboats.

Captain Larsen decided to make a run for Bermuda. By Wednesday, the No. 1 and No. 2 holds were deep in water, a pronounced list to starboard had developed and the Smaragd was wallowing along with her starboard rail under water.

A TERRIFIC GALE

The gale increased steadily to sixty-five miles an hour. All day Thursday the firemen stood up to their waists in water, and, by evening, with the ship 340 miles from Bermuda, well out of the regular ship lanes, with no radio and no means of calling for help, with only one lifeboat aboard and forty-foot seas running, the engines went dead. And now there were only two small rooms on the bridge above water, and the crew crowded into them to await the end.

"A half hour after we thought we were dead," was the way young Svanhild Larsen, a pretty, brown-faced, blue-eyed blonde, put it. "Mr. Tindeland saw the Schodack."

There was enough steam left to blow the whistle, and Tindeland tied cotton waste to two steel rods, ignited it and waved the rods desperately overhead. The shriek of the wind drowned the whistle, but the sputter of the cotton waste caught the eye of Captain Smith and he ordered his ship put about and sent for "Sparks."

"Sparks" (J. A. Quinlan, chief radio officer), came running, and after a long while, the ship tossing under him, managed to make out the Morse signals sent to him with a pocket flashlight by Tindeland. "Engines broke, leaking forward, we are disabled," he read, and flashed back, "Can you hold out to morning?" It was impossible to launch a small boat in the darkness. A long wait. "I think we can," came the answer.

WHEN DAYLIGHT CAME

The Schodack steamed slowly around and around the Smaragd. When daylight came, the Schodack pumped 350 barrels of fuel oil overboard to keep the waves from breaking and give a lifeboat a chance to ride without swamping. The wind was still ripping off the heads of the waves and an indication of its force can be found in a splatter of oil on the topmast of the Schodack, seventy feet above the waterline.

At 9 o'clock, seven members of the crew of the Smaragd made the hazardous lifeboat trip. They brought word that the Smaragd couldn't last much longer, and Captain Smith called for volunteers.

"Every one of the thirty-six men on board stepped forward," he said. He selected eight, and put Carl Bentsen, second officer, a widower with two children in New York, in command because Mr. Bentsen could talk Norwegian and thus could talk to the helpless ones.

Mr. Bentsen backed his boat into the side of the Smaragd and told those on board to jump. The boat backed and filled, darting in with slack water, pulling away when waves that might smash it neared, and, one by one, the occupants of the Smaragd leaped to safety. Captain Larsen came last, just aft of the cat. He carried with him, wrapped in oilskins, the ship's papers. It was all, besides the clothing worn by those on board, that was taken off before the Smaragd went under.

Has Had Ninetieth Birthday

MRS. E. A. BEAVEN

CELEBRATED her ninetieth birthday on Christmas Day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Abbott, 1528 Foul Bay Road, where a family party attended by Mrs. Beaven's sons, daughters and grandchildren was held. Mrs. Beaven was born in London, England, ninety years ago and came to Canada in 1904, living in Winnipeg for two years before coming to Victoria. She is a life member of the Anglican W.A. and is an active and valued member of St. Barnabas' branch. Mrs. Beaven takes keen interest in current affairs, and, in addition to playing bridge, she is still fond of dancing and during the Christmastide season enjoyed a waltz.

WILL TRAIN THOUSANDS

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the programme, costing not more than $100,000, was planned for the last semester of the present academic year. From the colleges and universities, now giving courses of instruction in aviation, twelve or less are to be chosen and 300 students trained in them.

If the plan works experimentally, it is to be extended to several hundred schools and colleges in the 1939-1940 scholastic year, instructions being given to the full number of 20,000 pilots at a cost estimated at $9,800,000.

CLAIM GAINS IN CATALONIA

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coast, and Albacete is 100 miles inland.

There was heavy fighting today on the Catalonian front, with casualties on both sides since the insurgent drive began on December 23 estimated at well over 10,000 of the 500,000 total of fighters.

IMPORTANT TOWNS TAKEN

Insurgents said the offensive had brought them twelve important towns and a number of villages.

The insurgent advance guard still stood forty miles from Tarragona, on the southern wing. Tarragona is approximately fifty miles southwest of Barcelona, on the Mediterranean Coast.

On the centre of the Catalonian front, the insurgents were eighty miles from Barcelona.

GERMANY EXPECTS BATTLE FOR TRADE

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Rudolph Brinkman, Reich Secretary of State in the Economics Ministry, touched incidentally the South American situation in an article in the annual review of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce. He charged efforts were being made to disturb German-South American relations, but expressed conviction that the Latin Americas would be "realistic enough to resist this campaign."

STRONG ECONOMIC AXIS

The main body of his article was devoted to an outline of the manner in which the Reich intends to create a strong economic axis stretching from the North Sea to the Black Sea.

Germany will continue to grant preferential tariffs to the countries of Southeastern Europe in world markets, he wrote. It will further industrialization of these countries and development of their mineral wealth, he said, while trying to increase effectiveness of various economic concessions and seeking long-term trade treaties.

HELPED THE FISH

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—While riding across a bridge south of here, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Warner saw several live fish lying in the sun by the railing.

Mrs. Warner, puzzled over how they got there, threw them overboard and watched them swim away.

And then, she said, she noticed a fisherman beside the bridge, intent on another nibble.

At the Hotels

DOMINION

Capt. J. Flood, Capt. A. Johnstone, Nanaimo; W. W. Mounce, Vancouver; Capt. George Seeley, Seattle; H. Vernon and son, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. R. McManus, S. Manson, Vancouver; Mrs. McRae, Miss M. McRae, Edmonton; F. Harrison, G. R. Currie, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. D. Castley, Lake Cowichan; Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald, Youbou; E. Bronlee, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harris, Ganges; T. Ford, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rodine, Mount Vernon, Wash.; Miss D. Hall, Port Simpson; G. Causage, Forks, Wash.; D. C. Harris, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin, Tacoma; L. T. Mahaney, Aitkin, Minn.; N. W. Massy, Youbou; H. C. Good, Qualicum; P. Fraatz, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norie, Cowichan; G. R. Murray, Seattle; Miss E. Barton, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodrich, Sooke; Vancouver Rugby team, D. Clinton, Fred H. Goodchild, Mr. and Mrs. Igoe, Miss Frances Tremayne, E. H. Goepel, Vancouver; R. E. Walker, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, Carnation, Wash.; P. S. Hanna, Nanaimo; L. McIver, Sproat Lake.

Beach Hotel Is Scene of Jolly Party

A delightful evening was spent at the Oakbay Beach Hotel on Christmas, when the annual dinner took place in the main dining-room, which was beautifully decorated with holly and fir. Reservations for 250 were made and the dinner tables were decorated alternately in colors of green and pink, the effect being arranged with holly and lighted tapers.

Many large parties were arranged and as the party of guests arrived they were piped to their places by Jessie Pollock, the Highland piper, and later Muriel Pollock entertained the guests with Highland dances.

A huge Christmas tree, twenty-five feet high, and beautifully decorated with silver icicles and blue lights, stood in the well of the staircase. In the lounge, pine boughs and cones were used over the mantelpiece of the fireplace. After dinner a private party was enjoyed until after midnight, and during the evening, Miss Senkler, who has recently returned from Hollywood where she has been continuing her music studies, sang two solos, accompanied at the piano by her mother.

Out-of-town guests who came to Victoria for the party and stayed at the hotel during the festivities were: Hon. and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wymes, Major and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason Rooke, all of Vancouver; Major and Mrs. W. Barclay Huntoh, Duncan, and Miss B. Gottschall and Miss V. Roche, Seattle. A reservation of thirty-one for a no-host party, made by Mrs. Ashburnham, was among the larger parties arranged, others including Mr. and Mrs. Ciceri, twenty-three; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave, twenty-one; Major and Mrs. Ernest Matthews (Tacoma), twenty-two; Mr. Justice C. H. and Mrs. O'Halloran, eight; Eng. Lieut.-Commander Stephenson, eight, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, nine.

PRE-DETERMINED

A minister got a call to a more desirable parish, but his congregation were very unwilling to let him go. One of the elders called at the manse. The minister's little daughter opened the door.

"I hope," said the elder, "your father is not going to leave us."

"I don't know," said the girl. "Father is upstairs asking Divine guidance, but Mother's packing."

Beaux-Arts' "Snow Ball" Big Success

An enthusiastic crowd of about 600 members of the younger set climaxed the Christmas week-end at the successful Snow Ball of the Beaux-Arts, which was staged in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Monday evening.

Novel decorations featuring snowmen, silvered Christmas trees and flying reindeer lent a definite Yule touch to the ballroom, which was thronged with merrymakers until the conclusion of the affair at 1:30 a.m.

Highlighting the floor show was a Viennese ballet, with young lady members of the society forming the chorus, attired in floor-length frocks of black organdie. They glided on to the floor to the strains of a beautiful waltz, ending the performance with the novel Can-Can. The dancers were obliged to respond to several encores.

The costumes were designed by Miss Mary Lindgren and made by Miss Lindgren and Miss "Bobbie" Thatcher. In the chorus were Misses Anne Critchley, Elizabeth Martin, Faith Cuming, Phillippa Shaw, Jill Scott, Helen Baird, "Bobbie" Thatcher, Lorna Scott, Nancy Moore, Jean Bristowe, Bunty MacDonald and Mary Lindgren. The soloist was Roddy Lindgren in a striking costume of black velvet and silver sequins and long silk tights.

Among several special numbers featured by the orchestra was "I Adore You," composed by Mr. Dennis Harris, a member of the society, and sung by Miss Honor Benson.

Supper was served in the main dining-room and the Tudor grill, the tables being suitably decorated for the occasion.

Weddings

RENFREW—BISHOP

The marriage took place on Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, The Manse, Johnson Street, of Ivy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson Bishop, Heath, Alta., to Mr. James Gibb Renfrew, eldest son of Mrs. E. Renfrew, 487 Ker Avenue. Over her dress the bride wore a black fur coat, with a hat to match, and her corsage bouquet was of roses and carnations. There were no attendants. After a honeymoon spent in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Renfrew will make their home at 487 Ker Avenue, Victoria.

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King and Queen Send Greetings To Centenarian

CALGARY, Dec. 27 (CP). — Mrs. Eleanor Kerr, celebrating her 100th birthday yesterday at her daughter's home here, receiving congratulatory messages from King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and scores of Canadian friends.

The little white-haired woman, whose life links with the Upper Canada Rebellion of 1837-38, had scores of Calgarians call on her. About her were her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Jeffery; several great-grandchildren and other relatives.

One of the most appreciated messages came from Mayor Horsley, of Meaford, Ont., where Mrs. Kerr resided until her husband's death in 1917.

Messages also were received from Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada; Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Conservative leader in Canada; Premier William Aberhart of Alberta, and many other prominent Canadians.

A century ago a young member of the Canadian militia was called to his home near Oshawa, Ont., from the front during the Upper Canada Rebellion to find his wife had given birth to a daughter. The daughter later became Mrs. Eleanor Kerr. Two daughters, Mrs. Jeffery and Miss Maud Kerr, and a son, Dudley Kerr, reside in Calgary. Mrs. Kerr also has three other sons and a daughter, scores of grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 28 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m., and from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., and from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m.

You cannot have a "down in the mouth" feeling this day if you will look on the sunny side of things. Keep yourself in a good humor and the spirit of grouchiness will be prevented from making your day a miserable one. Mental reactions may be the good or bad influences that will make or mar your efforts; and remember they are of your own creating. Make up your mind to take things calmly and to use practical ideas instead of theories in reviewing your problems. There is apt to be a lot of energy wasted this day in trying to satisfy unreasonable demands, so have courage enough to deny impractical requests. This day might see the start of an unfoldment of events that may help you in many ways, especially financially. Married and engaged couples, as well as those engrossed in playing Cupid's favorite game, must co-operate in trying to find some form of entertainment which will be interesting to both, and should let no personal preference make them act selfishly.

If a woman and December 28 is your birthday, your impulsive nature may make you a trifle too outspoken on occasions when silence might be golden. Nature, most likely, has endowed you with sufficient natural charms to make artificially acquired ones unnecessary and unwise. An unusual stroke of good fortune may make you greatly envied by your friends. Through hotel or restaurant management, professional entertaining, publicity work, writing or selling you are apt to find yourself with a large income and a well-earned reputation. An exceptional amount of love and devotion seems to dominate your marital state.

The child born on December 28 in all likelihood will develop a well-balanced mind, an outstanding personality, a talent for some artistic or professional line of work. Such children frequently are successful early in life.

If a man, and December 28 is your natal day, you may concentrate too much upon your work and too little on your pleasures. A certain amount of relaxation is conductive to greater efficiency. Make it a point to rest your mind as well as your body. As an engineer, scientist, educator, clergyman, journalist, broker, politician, manufacturer, sales agent, or through some theatrical activity, you may gain widespread publicity and wealth.

WHY HE STAYED AT HOME

John, who never failed to go out every night after supper, for once remained at home. His astonished wife asked: "Whatever is the matter, John? Are you not going out tonight?"

John: "No, I'm staying at home for something and I can't for the life of me think what it is."

Wife (later): "Well, if you're not going to bed tonight, I am. It's past 11 o'clock now."

John: "No, I'm not going until I remember what I stayed at home for."

About 2 a.m. John hurried upstairs and shaking his sleeping wife by the arm cried excitedly: "Jennie, Jennie, I know now why I stayed at home."

Jennie very crossly: "Well, there's no need to wake me up for that, is there?"

John: "Yes, yes, there is."

Jennie: "Well, what was it for, then?"

John: "It was to go to bed early and have a good night's sleep."

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Costumed Children Enjoy Dance Given At Empress Hotel

Cinderella Ball Attracts Gay Throng of Young People—Teen-Age Guests Dance After Youngsters Form the Grand March to Supper

THE costumes worn by the children at the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E.'s annual Christmas Cinderella ball last night at the Empress Hotel, were exceptionally beautiful, and the gay colors mingling in the ever-moving throng in the ballroom, presented a lovely picture.

Christmas fairies and fairy queens, Dutch girls, gypsies and pirates, bold Robin Hood and Friar Tuck, Snow White and the wicket witch, troubadours and Early Victorian ladies and gentlemen, a Christmas parcel complete with ribbons and fancy seals, ballet girls, cowboys, and a diminutive "prince" and "princess" in blue satin who might have stepped out of the pages of history, were all there, happy, laughing and dancing.

All joined in the dances, even the smallest of the little guests taking part in the Lambeth Walk, which was the favorite of the evening, and with Harry Holder as master of ceremonies, there was not a dull moment. The children clamored to give their "request" numbers to the orchestra and many old favorite tunes made little toes twinkle along the ballroom floor.

TO SUPPER

At 9 o'clock the grand march in to supper was formed, the children taking their places at the prettily decorated tables in the dining-room, where festoons of cedar and holly, lighted Christmas trees and general festivity made the scene a memorable one. Instead of prizes being given for costumes, each child was given a favor in the shape of balloons and noise-makers, all adding to the gaiety of the evening.

The ball, which is the twenty-third to be held by the chapter, was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, the Premier and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Hon. F. M. MacPherson and Mrs. MacPherson, Hon. K. C. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Hon. N. W. Whittaker and Mrs. Whittaker, and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Symons.

Special guests were Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Capt. and Mrs. V. G. Brodeur, and Miss Kathleen Agnew.

THE COMMITTEES

Mrs. T. A. Johnston, regent of the chapter, was general convener, and on the reception committee were Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. M. A. Kent and Miss Mae Lambert. At the door were Mrs. Gordon Smith, with Messrs. P. E. George, E. O. Weston, Arthur Kerr, T. A. Johnston, T. McGimpsey and Lieut.-Col. M. A. Kent.

Miss Kathleen Johnston, Miss F. McNeill and Miss E. Ford had charge of the ballroom, and helped in marshaling the children and entertaining the little ones. Mrs. E. O. Weston and Mrs. R. Shanks had charge of the tickets, and Mrs. T. McGimpsey, the favors. Mrs. E. Hanbury looked after the supper tickets.

After the little children had gone in to supper at 9 o'clock, the ballroom was assigned to the 'teen age guests, and the dance continued until 1 a.m.

Among the children present were Betty Mitchell, flower girl; Evelyn Campbell, Davida Campbell, dancing doll; Beryl Blandy, fairy queen; Richard Cotsford, as Tommy Atkins; Joy Merriman, Helen Malcolm, Thelma Hawkins, Peggy Ruddy, Jack Raven as a Northwest Mountie; Gwen Peacock, Muriel Parrott, Irene Garside, Marjorie Maggs, Glenn Barlow, as Friar Tuck; Trevor Barlow, as Robin Hood; Joy Gilliam, as a Christmas parcel; Mimi Bailey, militaire; Audrey Patrick, the Lambeth Gal; June Baird, as a mid-Victorian lady; Gladys Provan, a Victorian Miss; Leah Noble, old-fashioned girl; Mary Kennedy, Barbara Lipsey, Dorothy Saunders, Marjorie Sager, Elaine Rawlinson, Thirell Lipsey, a nurse; Agnes Reston, Carrie Ferriday, Joy Groves, Alice Fraser, Gerald Elliott, as a Chocolate Soldier.

Peggy Lou Parker, as Marie Antoinette; Mary Paterson, a rose ballet girl; Margaret Hodson, an Eighteenth Century shepherdess; Monica Whitehead, Norma Raybone, as Madame Dubarry; Sheila Cousins, a fairy; Loris Brynjolfson, a Spanish girl; Dorothy Morgan, Jack Sparks, Ann Hanbury, a white Russian; Barbara and Patricia Young (Portland), Donna Kerr, early Victorians; Jacqueline Clute, Michaele Ciceri, Barbara Meldrain, Victorian lady; Lucy Barr, June Gibson, as Flapper Fanny; Joyce Unwin, girl in the bonnet of blue; Gwen Berrill, Patricia Scurrah, Geraldine Roe, as a ballet dancer; Muriel Eastwood, a gypsy; Mona McMichael, Diana McMichael, Mary Chambers, Jean Maynard.

Robert Cox, Helen Jacques, Barbara and Jocelyn Cruickshank, two little girls in blue; Patricia Biggar, a Dutch girl; Patsy Lou Schofield, a red and silver Valentine; Trudean Ramsay, a little old-fashioned girl; Josephine and Barbara Fitzsimmons, Joan Reid, a fairy; Joyce Henry, Kathleen Blakemore, Joan Rebitt, Marnie Johns, Joyce Hopkins, a Spanish senorita; Shirley and Carolyn Pauline, Colonial girls; June Ker, a black cat; Anna Frances Wootton, as Madame Pompadour; Jean Mills, Carol Ann Graham, Carol Mills, Joan Mitchell, Patty Sparks, as dice; Betty Joan Elworthy, a pierette; Norma Turner, Margaret Bracket, Frances Leeming, a gypsy; Peggy Sparks, Arthur Howell, E. Orme, A. Cameron, Olive Cameron, a Dutch girl; Sonia Troup, mauve ballerina; Buzzie Troup, the old cow-hand; Beverly Rough, Estelle Knight, Beverly Clark.

Pat Pearce, Shirley Campbell, as Marie Antoinette; Jerry Kennedy, an old-fashioned girl; Marilyn Hunter, Irene Noel, Jacqueline Major, Charlie Kirk, Joyce Thompson, a Russian dancer; Iona Findlay, Phyllis Morgan, Margaret Callan, Betty Morgan, Helen Leeper, a Christmas bell; Audrey Manson, an old-fashion posy; Marie Armstrong, Frances James, Phyllis Wakefield, Patsy Jordan, Shirley Gunn, Marjorie Ross, Marilyn Briers, Kathleen Rounding, as a Victorian miss; Patsy Sinnott, a Victorian lady; Barbara Warner, a gypsy; Betty Lou Playfair, a flower girl; Zandra Lindsay, Irene Scott, Ina Marie Salmon, a leaf; Peter Salmon, a pierrot; Barbara Kemp, Louise Young, a gypsy; Shirley Young, a Dutch girl; Doreen Guy, Donald Moir, Patsy Richardson, a Christmas fairy; Fred Richardson, Peter Dawe and Julia Scruton, an Elizabethan prince and princess; Dudley Dawe, the lone ranger.

Joan Ciceri, Joan Wilkes, Bernard and John Ciceri, Jo Thompson, Race Rockelley, Indian chief; Valerie Turnbull, in her Alice blue gown, Audrey Robertson, Joyce Waters, Dorothy Davidson, a blue doll; Dorothy Parfitt, sailorette; Vivien Notley, a boiled lobster; Ursula Pottinger, as Peter Pan; Winsome Smith, a Russian; Jean Corry, a skater; Fred Waters, a bell hop; Shirley Switzer, Mistress Mary; Kathleen Kingscote, a cat; Tonia Johnson, a tiny fairy; Patsy Corry, an old-fashioned girl; Rose Mair, Snow White; Lorraine Stocker, Russian; Kathleen Cruickshank, a ballet dancer; Lorraine Baxter, a ballet dancer; Ruth Veitch, Veronica Mark, Gerry Mark, as a sailor; Joyce Stocker, Roy Atkinson, Ann Collison, a Russian; Beth Collison, a Lenci doll; Joan Clements, a fairy; Robert Canova, an old-fashioned gentleman; Frances Rowbotham, as Snow White; Joan Fisher, a Spanish dancer; Valerie Huse, as a charming Nell Gwynne; Margaret Boughton, Nora Richmond, Mildred Cox, an old-fashioned miss; Phyllis Hearle, an Arabian princess; Elizabeth and Joan Hart, Italian peasants; Teddy Hart, a courtier; Wilson Crossman, a cowboy; Audrey Crossman, a fairy queen; Reed Paige Clark, as Uncle Sam.

Thyra Lou Kent (Seattle), as mixed candy; Herbert Kent (Seattle), a cowboy; Barney Kent, a pirate; Kathryn Murphy, a ballet dancer; Dorothy Wills, in period dress; Joyce Collard, a ballet dancer; Joan Foster, as Snow White; Sylvia Golman, the witch in "Snow White"; Maurice Murphy, as the Red King from "Snow White"; Dorothy Groom and Patsy Cooper, as country girls; Shirley Erb, a modern lady; Kathleen Burnett, Grant Strickland, a pirate; Helen Ree, Donald and Ronnie Walker, two little corporals; Rita Hall, a Colonial bouquet; Jim Bramley and Darcy McPhee, artists; Pat Harrison, Joy Spencer, an old-fashioned girl of 1870; "Bud" Rose, a gentleman of 1796; Lloyd Davies, a gypsy; Jean Harness and Norma Bissenden, a ballet dancer.

DON'T MENTION IT

An Aberdonian was getting married. After the ceremony was over the best man enquired: "I suppose you gave the minister a fee?"

"Oh, yes," said the cautious Benedict. "I gave him sixpence."

"And what did the minister say?" asked the surprised best man.

"Nothing at all. He just looked at the bride and gave me threepence back."

Quamichan Wedding Party

Rev. and Mrs. Patrick R. Ellis (nee Margaret Galloway), whose marriage took place at St. Peter's, Quamichan, on Tuesday, December 20. From left to right are Mr. David C. Ellis, Kamloops; Jacqueline Ellis, Brentwood; Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Ellis and Miss Anne Galloway.—Photograph by Margaret Savage.

Bride and Her Attendant

MRS. THOMAS P. ROSS

Formerly Miss Edna Mae Maundrell, Who Was Married on December 17, Photographed With Her Bridesmaid, Miss Barbara Curtiss.—Photograph by Leonard Holmes.

Social and Personal

Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason recently on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Community singing, solos, duets and action songs by the guests were enjoyed. The supper table was decorated by Miss Gertrude Mason. From a white bell, white streamers were suspended. White and yellow chrysanthemums were used on the table, which was centred with the wedding cake, made and decorated by Mrs. J. Beadle. Among the self-invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Anslow, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan; Mesdames M. Robertson, H. Smith, F. Beaven and J. Beadle, all old friends of the guests of honor. Members of the Happy Pals Sewing Club who were present were Mesdames E. Burke, E. Corness, E. Duncan, K. Herring, E. Jane, S. Kerslake, J. Miller, J. Reed, M. Wright, S. Wetherell, and Misses Mary Stanley, Phyllis Wishart, Margaret Freeman, Gertrude Mason, Kathleen Mason, Diana Mason, also John Mason. A sandwich set was presented to Mrs. Mason from members of the sewing club.

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Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held recently at the Jack and Jill Kindergarten, 1048 Collinson Street, when those present were Joy Bagshaw, Janet Brookbank, Emerson Buhlin, Ian Glenday, Jackie Kroeger, Brenda Lister, David Lister, Shirley and Monica McKenzie, John McKinnon, Stanley Pollard, David and Tim Rees, Cynthia Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, Miss Olive French, Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenday, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pollard, Mrs. Brookbank, Darlaine Bagshaw, Mrs. C. Buhlin, Mrs. Woodrow, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Kroeger, Mrs. F. Lister, Mrs. W. J. Cullum, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. L. A. Rees, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. E. Lorenz. Each child received a gift from the Christmas tree, and a short programme of Christmas carols, songs and recitations was given. The children had taken special care with the preparation of their songs, as they had been promised a rhythm band for the beginning of the new year.

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Honored Niece at Tea

Mrs. A. Grant entertained friends on Monday afternoon at her home on Blanshard Street, at a delightful tea given in honor of her niece, Miss Mary McLernan, who recently arrived from Scotland. Yuletide decorations were effectively used throughout the house. Vocal selections by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. E. Ramsay, with the latter providing the piano accompaniment, were much enjoyed by the guests, who were Mrs. M. Argyle, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. P. Cavin, Mrs. W. Champion, Mrs. T. Cannon, Mrs. J. Christian, Mrs. H. Gandy, Mrs. A. Gillis, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. P. Moser, Mrs. E. Ramsay, Mrs. C. Seymour, Mrs. P. Sinnott, Mrs. H. Wood, Mrs. H. Yeadon, the Misses Mary McLernan, Kathleen Nesbitt, Margaret O'Neil, Rhoda Foster, Bernadette Moser, Patricia McLernan, Margaret Horne, Ellen Cannon, Margaret Nyland, Florence Horne, Lily Delahunty, Agnes, Margaret and Mary Grant.

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Boxing Day Tea

Among the tea guests at the Empress Hotel on Boxing Day were a number of young people and their escorts who had attended the matinee of the pantomime, "Alice in Wonderland," at the Empire Theatre. Those who arrived earlier greatly enjoyed the delightful musical programme given by the two well-known Victoria singers, Miss Dorothy Parsons, soprano, and Mr. Dudley Wickett, tenor. Miss Parsons' solo numbers were "Hills of Home" and "Stars in My Eyes, and Mr. Wickett's were "Rolling Down to Rio" and "One Alone." In duet, they sang "Tuscan Folk Song," "By the Flashing Fount I Stand," "Morning" and "You'll Remember Vienna." The Empress Hotel orchestra also contributed special numbers.

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Christmas Tea

The students of the Academy of Useful Arts, with their instructress, Miss Eva Turley, held a Christmas tea for the entire class on Friday, December 23. The tea table was beautifully decorated with candles and holly, and tea was poured by Miss Turley, assisted by Mrs. Hodgins. Miss Agnes Barber, who made a most engaging Santa Claus, distributed the gifts. Among those present were Miss Turley, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. J. E. Wilks, and Misses Jean Manhard, Bernice Vogan, Helen Stewart, Betty Whitmer, Karen Bjornsfelt, Lillian Barber, Eleanor Mah, Marie Durham, May Wootton, Audrey Downham, Betty Murdoch and Agnes Barber.

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Coffee Party

The annual Boxing Day coffee party of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital was held on Monday at the home of Miss Patricia Carney, 521 Linden Avenue. The reception rooms were beautifully arranged with Christmas decorations and a large illuminated tree. The table was centred with holly and lighted with red tapers in silver candelabra. Miss Eileen Pendray was the general convener, and assisting her were Mrs. Thomas Stevenson and Misses Nan Hutton, Margaret Goward, Roma Dorman and Miriam Biggin.

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Are "At Home"

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goward and family, 1307 Transit Road, held open house yesterday afternoon and evening, when about 100 of their friends called and exchanged mutual Yuletide greetings. The towering Christmas tree, elaborately trimmed, was the much-admired feature in the living-room, and the dining-room, entirely candle-lit, had a beautiful arrangement of fir boughs and pine over the mantelpiece, and the table had a low centrepiece of holly and evergreen lit by candles set in red goblets.

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Entertained at Dinner

Sir Robert Holland, with his cousin, Miss C. W. Small, entertained a number of his friends at Christmas dinner at the Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay. The party later enjoyed colored motion pictures at his home on Beach Drive. The films included scenes of the Island, Hollywood, and several shots of "Gunga Din," the picture on which Sir Robert acted as adviser. The guests were Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. O. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Darrell and Miss Jane Ewing.

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At Empress Hotel

Visitors to Victoria who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Miss Marie E. Wright, Grand Rapids; Miss Oliven Davies, Seattle; Mrs. Daniel L. Cohn, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Kingery, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGhee, Didsbury, Alta.; H. W. McLeod and daughter, Winnipeg; Mrs. C. R. Dunsford, Mrs. Hubenet, Miss Lavonne, G. L. Sinclaire, Rev. J. P. Westman, Harold C. Brown and George W. Robarts, G. W. Clark, Vancouver, and A. W. Ford and son, Parksville.

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Farewell for Pianist

Colonel and Mrs. T. M. Knox, 1509 Rockland Avenue, entertained a few friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mr. Paul McCoole, of Santa Barbara and New York, who is leaving today for his home in the South after a three-week holiday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashburnham, Hampshire Road. The candle-lit reception rooms were beautiful with variegated holly, mistletoe and evergreen.

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Here for Christmas

Mr. Robert Manley flew from New York to Seattle and arrived in Victoria in time to spend Christmas with his uncle and aunt, Hon. W. J. Asselstine and Mrs. Asselstine. Mr. Manley is on the New York stage and recently played a comedy part with Orson Wells. He will leave tomorrow to return by plane to New York for an engagement with Fredric March. He was born in Toronto and was educated at Ridley College and Toronto University.

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Treasure Hunt

The members of the Victoria Riding Club took part in the Boxing Day treasure hunt on Monday and had an enjoyable ride through the Uplands trails. It is hoped that another ride will be held in the near future. On their return to the Willows, the riders were entertained by Mr. D. B. Carley, and later were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston at their home on Bowker Avenue.

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Luncheon Party

Mr. and Mrs. Garrard, of England, who are as usual sojourning in Victoria for the Winter at the Oakbay Beach Hotel, entertained yesterday at a luncheon party at the hotel. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. T. M. Knox, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Lightfoot, Mr. R. H. Palmer, and Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran and Mrs. O'Halloran.

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Entertains Friends

Miss Helen Cornwall, Elford Street, entertained about twenty friends to supper after the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. ball at the Empress Hotel last evening. The party was in honor of Miss Mary Scoones, Galiano Island, who is Miss Cornwall's guest for the holidays. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens, candles and the customary Yuletide decorations.

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Leaves for East

Miss Edna MacKenzie left for Seattle yesterday afternoon, en route to Toronto, where she will be married to Mr. Frederick O. Sutton. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and good wishes before leaving. Mrs. Rod MacKenzie accompanied her daughter as far as Seattle and will spend a few days there with relatives before returning to her home in Victoria.

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Dinner Party

Mrs. Lightfoot entertained at a dinner party last evening at the Oakbay Beach Hotel. Covers were set for twelve, and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ackerson, Mrs. Rae (Montreal), Miss C. I. Alexander, Mrs. Martin and Mr. Martin.

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Celebrates Birthday

A party was given recently by the Ladies' Community Club of Ucluelet in honor of Mrs. Jobson, a resident. It was her eighty-second birthday, and many friends gathered to wish her joy on the occasion. After refreshments were served, Mrs. Jobson was presented with a large box containing personal gifts from her friends.

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Back From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. William Press have returned to their home on Burdett Avenue after spending the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald A. Press, Vancouver.

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Returned Home Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKenna returned to the city yesterday after spending the Christmas week-end with Mrs. McKenna's parents, Mr. Walter Walsh, K.C., and Mrs. Walsh, in Vancouver.

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Has Guests

Mrs. Frank Rowley, Alkazar Apartments, has as her guests Mrs. H. Sheepwash and her son, who came over from Vancouver for the holiday season.

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Returned to Mainland

Mrs. A. E. Henderson returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon after spending the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King, Craigdarroch Road.

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Spent Christmas Here

Mr. Ernest Naerlie, Richmond, Cal., spent the Christmas holidays here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halliwell, 1019 Mason Street.

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WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED

He watched the clock.
He was always late.
He only half did things.
He didn't study up on his job.
He did not strive for promotion.
He didn't have io—
He was the president of the company.

Witty Kitty

BY NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

At this time of year when anyone mentions 'slim pickin's" the mentally sketchy girl friend thinks he means there's nothing left of the turkey but bones.

How It Started

By Glenn Newton

WHY DO WE CALL THEM CROOKS?"

Crooked means "not straight, and as a figure of speech for "dishonest" is dated by Biblical usage.

Moses, exhorting his followers to change their manner of living, berated them as a "perverse and crooked generation."

For many self-evident reasons Solomon urged everybody to acquire wisdom, particularly because "when wisdom entereth into the heart, discretion shall deliver us from those whose ways are crooked."

The prophets warned against associating with those who were corrupt. "That which is crooked cannot be made straight" and "They have made them crooked paths. Whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace."

So. Scriptural application of "crooked" gave the word its firmly settled and accepted meaning of "without rectitude"—from which it was an easy step, suggested possibly by the shepherd's staff or crook for catching the hind leg of a sheep, to the requisitioning of the noun form for those criminal gentry who through fraudulent practices trip the unwary and profit from their downfall.

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MARINE—TRANSPORTATION

CANADA HERE EARLY TODAY

Canadian Pacific Liner Docking From Orient Ports Via Hawaii

Coming in from ports in the Orient by way of Hawaii, the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Canada, Captain W. T. Kinley, R.N.R., commander, was due to reach William Head at 5:30 a.m. today, according to wireless advices received by James Macfarlane, general agent of Canadian Pacific Steamships at Victoria. This should bring the big ship up alongside Rithet Piers at 7 o'clock. The Canada has passengers, mails and cargo for this port.

BAMFIELD PATROL

H.M.C.S. Nootka, Lieut.-Commander H. Kingsley, R.C.N., will sail from Esquimalt this afternoon for a period of duty on West Coast patrol. The minesweeper will be away for the next two weeks and will make her headquarters at Bamfield, near the entrance to Barkley Sound.

FROM ST. LAWRENCE

From St. Lawrence River ports the Ss. Cressington Court in the service of the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line, arrived alongside Ogden Point Piers at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The Cressington Court had 600 tons of general cargo for discharge here. The freighter continued to Vancouver later in the day.

LOADING GRAIN

First ship to load grain here since the local elevator was leased by the Gillespie Elevator Company, the Ss. Corabella is now under the spouts of the Ogden Point storage plant taking 2,250 tons for the United Kingdom.

After completing her wheat cargo, the Corabella will shift to Pier A and take on some lumber.

TOOK OIL CARGO

The German Ss. Este was at Ogden Point Piers over the Christmas holiday. The Este came in from Puget Sound ports on Christmas afternoon, and after lifting 350 tons of pilchard oil for Hamburg delivery, shifted to Vancouver, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

P.L.A. LECTURE

The following note appears in the December issue of the "P.L.A. Monthly":

"To meet numerous requests from Canada for a lecture on the port of London, the authority has arranged for a set of lantern slides to be made available to interested parties. These slides, together with lecture notes, will be loaned free of charge on application to A. McKim, Ltd., Confederation Building, College Avenue, Montreal, Que. The lecture deals with the history of the port of London from earliest times, the River Thames, the port's great dock systems, its shipping and commodities handled, including special reference to Canadian trade. A short section deals with the constitution, administration and work of the Port of London Authority.

RETURNING HOME

Among the passengers listed to arrive at San Francisco yesterday aboard the Panama Pacific liner Ss. City of Los Angeles was Miss May Cartwright, Vancouver. Miss Cartwright boarded the liner at New York.

Veteran Shipmaster "Swallows Anchor"

When former associates of Captain C. C. Sainty presented him with several useful pieces of furniture at a shipboard ceremony recently, it was Captain R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, who made the presentation on behalf of the ship and shoreside donors. The presentation took place in a public dining-room of the Ss. Princess Elizabeth, the last ship of the B.C.C.S. to be commanded by Captain Sainty, who is shown at the right.—Associated Screen News photograph.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY FARES

TO VANCOUVER

Good going all sailings from Friday, December 30, until 1.55 p.m., Monday, January 2.

Returning good to leave Vancouver not later than 12 midnight, Tuesday, January 3.

RETURN FARE **$3.15**

CHILDREN HALF FARE

TO SEATTLE

Good going all sailings from Friday, December 30, until 4.30 p.m., Sunday, January 1.

Returning good to leave Seattle not later than 9.00 a.m. Tuesday, January 3.

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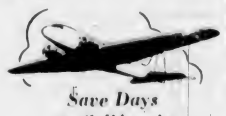

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Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP)—The Princess Elaine has another new skipper—Captain Forbes, veteran officer of the Canadian Pacific's coastal fleet.

Captain Thomson, relieving as commanding officer of the Elaine on the Vancouver-Nanaimo run, following the promotion of Captain Sterner to the Princess Norah, has been given command of the Princess Elizabeth in the Victoria-Vancouver service.

The 125-foot tug George E. Foster has been refitted for service in the rough waters of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the Dominion Tug & Barge Company announced. Powerful salvage pumps, steel decks, new steam winches and ship-to-shore telephone have been installed. She also has been fitted for fuel oil. It is possible the company may also refit their tug Moresby for the same service.

The Union Steamships Ss. Catala, of the coastal service, which recently grounded on a reef near Prince Rupert, has been drydocked for inspection and overhaul. Ss. Cardena will maintain the Catala's schedule.

The Danish East Asiatic motorship Canada went into Burrard Drydock today for a regular clean and paint job.

After spending Christmas at Victoria, the German freighter Este has arrived to load for European ports. She will put to sea Thursday.

The Blue Funnel Line Ss. Talthybius is scheduled to sail for the Orient tomorrow with passengers and a full cargo.

Officers of Navy To Hold 'At Home' Monday January 2

THE Captain-in-Charge H. M. C. Naval Establishments, the Captain (D) H.M.C. destroyers, Commanding Officers and Officers R.C. Navy, will be "at home" in the torpedo building, R.C.N. Barracks, Admirals Road, Esquimalt, on Monday, January 2, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DEATH TAKES OLD MARINER

Captain Isaac A. Gould, One-Time Sealer, Passes In Hospital Here

Captain Isaac A. Gould, who was a veteran of Victoria's halcyon sealing days, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning after a lingering illness. He was ninety-two years of age.

The late Captain Gould was born in Nova Scotia in 1846. Serving his time in sail on the Atlantic, he came to Victoria in 1891. He first went sealing aboard the schooner Ariel, and two years later became master of the Katherine. He also commanded the E. B. Marvin for a while.

When sealing closed down by international agreement, the late mariner became identified with the staff of the William Head quarantine station, being in charge of the tenders plying between shore and ship.

Later Captain Gould entered the employ of the old dockyard at Esquimalt and for a number of years was dockmaster there. With the opening of the new drydock, he retired on pension. He is mourned by a nephew, Charles Gould, in Vancouver, and a niece in Saskatchewan.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hugh McLeod will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

All-Time Monthly Record for Ships Broken on Fraser

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 27 (CP)—An all-time monthly record for the number of ships using this Fraser River port was established on Monday with the arrival of the freighter Tacoma Star—fifty-first vessel calling here this month.

The previous record was in September, 1936, when fifty ships called during the month.

It is expected about sixty ships will have called by the end of December, bringing the 1938 yearly total to 300 vessels.

TELLS ABOUT STORMY SEAS

Skipper of Brigatine, Tahiti-Bound, Recounts Experiences in Letter

By TOM HORGAN
Associated Press Staff Writer.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—A fire at sea, a hurricane and a seasick, landlubber crew produced an action-packed twenty-four hours aboard the little brigantine Florence C. Robinson on her way to Tahiti last month—and twenty-two-year-old Captain Sterling Hayden has written a fast-moving account of it.

Essentially a note from one good sailor man to another, it was sent to Captain Ben Pine, racing skipper of the Gloucestersman schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud, recent unsuccessful challenger for the International Fishermen's Trophy, aboard which the six-foot-four Hayden won unanimous praise as Thebaud's navigator in its series of races with the Bluenose, of Lunenburg, N.S.

Now Hayden is sailing the little brigantine down among the atolls which bewitched Stevenson, Gauguin and O'Brien.

SOME EXCERPTS

The following, somewhat disconnected, are excerpts:

"I watched the glass go down all night and was tempted to take in some sail, but did not as I wanted to get across the Gulf Stream as soon as possible, but the next morning she started howling and we hove to under storm tri-sail. I think the wind was blowing seventy in the puffs, and you know what kind of a sea was running. I thought she would stand on end, but she turned out to be quite an able little vessel, though she got thrown down to leeward something awful. But there wasn't much to do about it and we just let her blow.

"The fore-topsail got loose and in about ten minutes there wasn't enough left to make a deck chair. With all that sail adrift she lay right in the trough and took it green over both rails.

"Then, relates Hayden, the fore-sail blew out of its gaskets and he and Arthur Hansen, Boston (Herald-Traveler) newspaper photographer, the only non-stek members of the company, went aloft to secure it, and Hayden was blown from the yard, but miraculously saved his life by sliding down the rigging.

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WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast, west, moderate, 29.60, 46, choppy.
LENNARD ISLAND—Rain, west, fresh, 29.56, heavy swell.
PACHENA—Overcast, west-northwest, fresh, 29.60, choppy.
CARMANAH—Rain, southwest, fresh, 29.65, choppy.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

DINTELDYK—Rotterdam and London, December 23.
PACIFIC RELIANCE—United Kingdom, December 27.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—Philippines, China, Japan, Hawaii, December 28.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 30.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Japan, China, Philippines, December 28.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

BRITISH MAILS

1.10 p.m., December 28, Montclare, air mail closes 1.10 p.m., December 28. 1.10 p.m., December 27, Aleutian, air mail closes December 29, 4 p.m., December 29. Europa, air mail closes 1.10 p.m., January 2. 1.10 p.m., January 2, Duchess of York, air mail closes 1.10 p.m., January 4.

ATLIN AND YUKON

1.10 p.m., December 27, January 10, via Vancouver, 4 p.m., December 23, January 7, via Seattle.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

11.15 p.m., December 31, Mariposa, via San Francisco.

HONOLULU MAILS

11.15 p.m., December 27, 31, January 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, via San Francisco. 4 p.m., December 31, Niagara. 4 p.m., January 7, Empress of Canada.

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1.10 p.m., December 30, January 2.

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.55 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 3.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.15 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria from Seattle daily at 8.35 a.m.

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VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m. Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8.30 p.m. Mondays.

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The prisoner was brought into court and charged with stealing a spade. The magistrate peered at him through his glasses, and then addressed him slowly.

"You are charged with having stolen a spade—what have you to say to this charge?"

Confidently the prisoner replied: "Your worship, I can bring a hundred witnesses who did not see me take it."

"Eh?" said the magistrate. "Eh? Didn't see you take it—well in that case you are discharged."

READY FOR CODFISH

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BOSTON TRIMS THE LEAFS, 8-2; HAWKS TRIUMPH

Derby County Wins From Everton Side In English Soccer

First Division Leaders in 2-1 Victory After Being Held to Draw in First Match—Wolverhampton Gains Five Points—Cold Spell Prevails

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP).—Buffeted by conditions that resembled a typical Canadian Winter and scheduled to play three games in four days, English league footballers breathed easier today—the most gruelling period in the nine-month campaign over.

After a five-day siege of snow and frost early last week the weather let up on Friday, indicating the Saturday opening games would be played on water-soaked fields. Another cold spell, however, gripped the country and many matches were either postponed or abandoned.

With the exception of the Second Division, top positions in the four groups held unchanged. Blackburn Rovers and Newcastle United finished Saturday's games with twenty-seven points each. The Rovers garnered five points in their three games while Newcastle, playing only two, added four.

Best team performances were shown by Luton Town, placed well down in the Second Division, Northampton in the Southern Section, Third Division and Barnsley, runaway Northern Circuit leader. They, alone of the eighty-eight clubs, chalked up six points. Clicking 100 per cent in the three games.

GETS FIVE POINTS

No First Division team added six points, but Wolverhampton Wanderers, with two victories and one drawn match, got five. Halifax Town, thirteenth-place club in the Northern group, garnered the same amount. Eleven clubs, scattered in all divisions, went pointless.

Most surprising scores were posted at Newport and Swindon. The former club, leader in the Southern Section, boasted the tightest defence in the country. Entering the series with only nine goals scored against them, the Welshmen allowed one goal Saturday, and Monday, Boxing Day, cracked under an eight-goal barrage at Swindon. At home yesterday, Newport downed Swindon, 6-4.

Most eagerly-watched teams were Derby County and Everton, who figured in home-and-away major league leadership duels. Derby took three points of the four, drawing, 2-2, and defeating the toffee-makers, 2-1, in the return match.

Ipswich Town, new member of the English circuit this season, performed creditably. The "baby" of the league played two games—the Saturday match was abandoned—and won both. Up-to-date compilations now show the club in seventeenth position.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Aston Villa 1, Sunderland 1.
Charlton Athletic 1, Arsenal 0.
Chelsea 2, Leeds United 2.
Derby County 2, Everton 1.
Huddersfield Town 3, Blackpool 0.
Leicester City 1, Manchester United 1.
Liverpool 1, Stoke City 0.
Middlesbrough 2, Birmingham 2.
Portsmouth 2, Brentford 2.
Preston North End 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 5, Grimsby Town 0.

Second Division

Bury 2, Blackburn Rovers 4.
Chesterfield 2, Bradford 2.
Luton Town 1, Notts Forest 0.
Manchester City 5, Tranmere Rovers 2.
Newcastle United 4, Norwich City 0.
Plymouth Argyle 0, Coventry City 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 5, Fulham 1.
Southampton 2, Sheffield United 2.
Swansea Town 3, West Bromwich Albion 2.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Burnley 0.
West Ham United 0, Millwall 0.

Third Division, Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 0, Barnsley 2.
Bradford City 3, Barrow 0.
Carlisle United 1, Wrexham 1.
Chester 8, Hartlepools United 2.
Crewe Alexandra 8, York City 2.
Darlington 5, Gateshead 2.
Lincoln City 0, Halifax Town 0.
New Brighton 6, Hull City 1.
Rochdale 5, Southport 0.
Rotherham United 3, Oldham Athletic 1.

Third Division, Southern Section

Aldershot 2, Crystal Palace 1.
Brighton 1, Bristol City 0.
Bristol Rovers 1, Bournemouth 0.
Exeter City 3, Southend United 3.
Mansfield Town 1, Ipswich Town 1.
Newport County 6, Swindon Town 4.
Notts County 0, Watford 3.
Port Vale 0, Northampton Town 2.
Queen's Park Rangers 5, Cardiff City 0.
Torquay United 2, Clapton Orient 1.
Walsall 3, Reading 0.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP)—Results of Boxing Day football matches played in England follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Arsenal-Charlton Athletic (postponed).
Birmingham 2, Middlesbrough 1.
Blackpool 1, Huddersfield Town 1.
Bolton Wanderers-Preston North End (postponed).
Brentford-Portsmouth (postponed).
Everton 2, Derby County 2.
Grimsby Town 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 4.
Leeds United 1, Chelsea 1.
Manchester United 3, Leicester City 0.
Stoke City 3, Liverpool 1.
Sunderland 1, Aston Villa 5.

Second Division

Blackburn Rovers 1, Bury 0.
Bradford 0, Chesterfield 0.
Burnley 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Coventry City 1, Plymouth Argyle 2.
Fulham-Sheffield Wednesday (postponed).
Millwall-West Ham United (postponed).
Norwich City-Newcastle United (postponed).
Notts Forest 2, Luton Town 4.
Sheffield United 5, Southampton 1.
Tranmere Rovers 3, Manchester City 9.
West Bromwich Albion-Swansea Town (postponed).

Third Division—Northern Section

Barnsley 4, Accrington Stanley 1.
Barrow 2, Bradford City 1.
Doncaster Rovers 1, Rotherham United 1.
Gateshead 0, Darlington 2.
Halifax Town 2, Lincoln City 0.
Hartlepools United 2, Chester 5.
Hull City 3, New Brighton 0.
Oldham Athletic 0, Stockport County 1 (abandoned after sixty-three minutes—fog).
Southport 4, Rochdale 1.
Wrexham 2, Carlisle United 5.
York City 4, Crewe Alexandra 1.

Third Division—Southern Section

Bournemouth-Bristol Rovers (postponed).
Bristol City 2, Brighton 0.
Cardiff 1, Queens Park Rangers 0.
Clapton Orient-Torquay United (postponed).
Crystal Palace 3, Aldershot 0.
Ipswich Town 5, Mansfield Town 1.
Northampton Town 2, Port Vale 0.
Reading 1, Walsall 1.
Southend United-Exeter City (postponed).
Swindon Town 8, Newport County 0.
Watford 0, Notts County 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

Clyde 2, Falkirk 4.
Rangers 3, St. Mirren 0.
(Only Scottish League games played).

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Standings of teams in the National Hockey League, including last night's games, follow:

	W	L	D	F	Goals A	P
Boston	13	3	1	52	18	27
Rangers	11	5	1	45	34	23
Chicago	8	8	3	48	46	19
Americans	8	6	3	42	46	19
Toronto	7	8	3	36	36	17
Detroit	5	12	2	37	52	12
Canadiens	4	14	1	38	64	9

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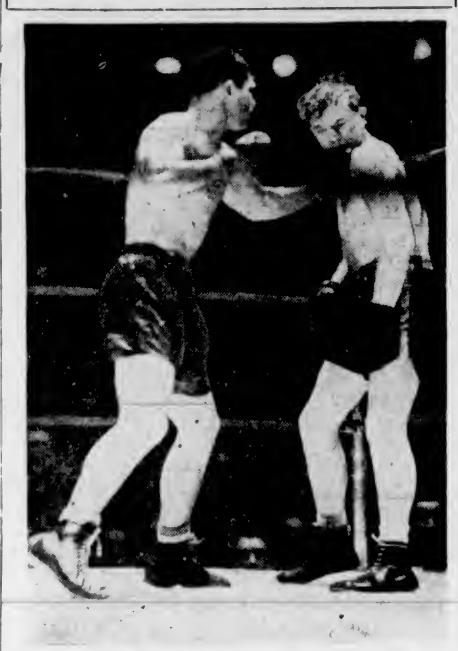

Lou Nova is being groomed for a championship fight with Joe Louis after his victory over Tommy Farr, British heavyweight. This picture shows Nova punishing Tommy Farr in the fourteenth round of their fight in New York. It was Nova's amazing rally in the fourteenth round that won him the decision.

UNITED WINS SOCCER GAME

Victoria Defeats Westminster Royals in Inter-City League, 3-2

Breaking a deadlock ten minutes after the final half got under way, Victoria United came through with their third straight victory in the Inter-City Football League at the Royal Athletic Park on Boxing Day by nosing out New Westminster Royals, 3-2, before a large holiday crowd. The match was played on a heavy pitch and both clubs displayed comparatively good form despite the disadvantages they were forced to face.

Victoria now boasts of victories over the Radials, North Shore, present Canadian champions, and the Royals. The lost their only points to St. Andrews in the first game of the season.

After five minutes of play, Victoria took the lead when George Payne beat the visiting netminder with a low shot to the far corner of the goal after five local forwards had taken part in the raid. As the game continued, Leggett, local full-back, and Drake, Royals' centre half, were slightly injured and went off for first aid treatment. McLeod nearly scored for the Mainlanders, but had tough luck when he hit the post. Goalie Hauser then pushed Noel Morgan's shot over the bar, and minutes later Gordie Bell went off with injuries and Alex Ross replaced him on the Victoria front line.

TURNER SCORES

The Royals tied the score at the thirty-six-minute mark when the veteran Dave Turner, inside left, found the net. The score was still tied when half-time arrived.

Ten minutes after the second half started, Morgan broke the deadlock when he converted a rebound from only a few feet from the goal line. Shortly after, Morgan hit the cross-bar and Sage skied one over with a glorious chance to score. Ross then scored Victoria's third goal when he headed home Payne's fine cross from the wing. Five minutes from the end, the Royals got their second goal of the game when Gray took McLeod's pass and beat Wally Rowe.

Robb refereed and teams follow:

Victoria United—Rowe, Leggett, R. Bell, Okell, Robbins, Barnes, G. Bell, Stewart, Sage, Morgan, Payne and Ross.

New Westminster—Hauser, Brandolini, Manzer, Osovsky, Drake, Chapman, Musgrave, White, Gray, Turner and McLeod.

TOURING XI HOLDS LEAD IN CRICKET

England's Team Has 135-Run Advantage After Third Day's Play

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 27 (CP).—At the close of the third day's play in the initial cricket test match between England and South Africa today the touring team held a 135-run lead with one wicket down in its second innings. In an exciting battle for first-innings lead the Springboks were dismissed for 390 runs, 32 less than their opponents, who then ran up a second-innings total of 103 for one wicket before the close of play.

Players well down in the batting order showed scant respect for England's best bowlers in today's play. E. L. Dalton, veteran South African international, hit up 102 runs and while he was partnered by A. B. C. Langton, runs came at a fast clip.

Dalton made his runs in slightly less than three hours, powerful off-drives being a feature of his batting. He hit nine fours. Langton was even more aggressive, scoring 64 runs not out in one hour and thirty-six minutes. The pair put on 97 runs for the ninth wicket, Langton hitting two sixes and five fours.

Other high scorers for the Springboks were Bruce Mitchell and Dudley Nourse, each with 73, and K. L. Viljoen, who in a painstaking innings today obtained 50 runs.

With the exception of Hedley Verity and Tom Goddard, the touring bowlers suffered a good deal of punishment. Verity took four wickets for 61 runs in forty-four overs, while his Gloucestershire colleague dismissed three men for 54 runs. Yesterday Goddard performed the hat-trick, dismissing Dudley Nourse, N. Gordon and W. W. Wade with successive deliveries.

Play continued in sunny weather and the wicket showed only slight signs of wear. Yesterday's attendance was officially announced as 22,000, a record for this city. The previous high mark was 18,000 for the South Africa-Australia test in 1936.

Mitchell and Viljoen returned to the wickets today but only 7 runs had been added when the former was dismissed. Dalton came in to partner Viljoen, the pair playing cautiously against accurate bowling. At the adjournment Dalton had made 48 runs and Viljoen 36.

Both players batted confidently on the resumption but the seventh wicket fell at 281 when Viljoen played on to Wilkinson after reaching his half-century in two hours forty-two minutes. Wilkinson got another wicket with his next delivery, G. Bond going out leg-before-wicket.

With Dalton and Langton together runs came at a great pace. The pair added 97 runs in an exciting partnership which ended when the former was caught by Edrich off Verity's bowling with South Africa's total at 378.

Score card follows:

England—First innings, 422

SOUTH AFRICA
First Innings

B. Mitchell, b Farnes	73
P. Van der Byl, lbw b Verity	4
A. Melville, c and b Verity	0
D. Nourse, c and b Goddard	73
N. Gordon, stpd Ames, b Goddard	0
W. W. Wade, b Goddard	0
K. J. Viljoen, b Wilkinson	50
E. L. Dalton, c Edrich, b Verity	102
G. Bond, lbw b Wilkinson	0
A. B. C. Langton, not out	64
E. Q. Davies, b Verity	0
Extras	24
Total	390

Fall of wickets: 1-41, 2-44, 3-160, 4-160, 5-160, 6-173, 7-281, 8-281, 9-378, 10-390.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
K. Farnes	23	1	87	1
W. Edrich	9	0	44	0
Verity	44.1	16	61	4
W. H. Hammond	10	3	27	0
Wilkinson	22	0	93	2
Goddard	27	5	54	3

ENGLAND
Second Innings

Edrich, c Mitchell, b Gordon	10
P. A. Gibb, not out	53
Paynter, not out	32
Extras	8
Total (for one wicket)	103

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Dec. 27 (CP).—Irish Football League games played today resulted as follows:

Linfield 2, Derry City 4.
Glentoran 1, Ballymena United 3.
Coleraine 0, Cliftonville 4.
Larne 3, Glenavon 0.
Distillery 2, Ards 0.
Portadown 2, Belfast Celtic 3.
Bangor 2, Newry Town 3.

"Tommy—My father has eaten beef all his life and now he's as strong as an ox."

Willie—That's funny. My dad's eaten fish all his life and still he can't swim a stroke.

Playing on All-Star Line-Up Tonight

VIC DALE

TIP-OFF ace of the Senators, who will be in uniform this evening at the High School gymnasium when the local All-Stars oppose Vancouver Westerns, Canadian basketball champions. The game will mark the first Victoria appearance of the Mainland cagers since they defeated the Dominoes in the provincial play-offs last season, and then went on to lift the Dominion title. The Mainlanders will be at full strength for the fixture and local followers of the court game should witness a good exhibition of the ball-handling code. In addition to Vic Dale, Ollie Goldsmith, Ian McKeachie and Walker have been named from the Senators; Webo Webster, Bill Wallis and Dan Parfitt from the Palm Dairies and Doug Bray, Doug Whyte and Hornsby from the Northwestern Creamery. George "Porky" Andrews, a former member of the Dominoes, now a student at the University of Oregon, is coach of the local team. The supporting card is one of the best arranged this season. In the second game the Chinese Students, leaders in the senior "B" men's loop, will oppose the Eight Aces, undefeated intermediate "A" boys' quintette, and in the curtain-raiser Tull's Unitys will meet the Cardinals at 7 o'clock.

BRUINS WIDEN LEAD BY EASY WIN OVER TORONTO ICE SQUAD

Woody Dumart Picks Up Four Scoring Points in Decisive Victory Before Crowd of 15,000—Roy Conacher Gets Two Goals—Chicago Beats Montreal Canadiens, 4-1

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (CP).—Boston Bruins peppered Goalie Turk Broda with sizzling shots from all angles while overwhelming Toronto Maple Leafs, 8-2, tonight before a near capacity crowd of 15,000 at Boston Garden. Woody Dumart's contribution to this one-sided action earned him four points. He counted twice and assisted two scoring teammates.

Roy Conacher also belted two pucks past Broda, and the other Boston tallies were supplied by Cooney Weiland, who started the scoring during the thirteenth minute of play; Bobby Bauer, the other Boston mighty mite; Flash Hollett and Ray Getliffe.

The Bruins held their initial lead less than a minute, for Pep Kelly evened the count at one-all by slapping a close-up shot past Frank Brimsek, sensational Boston netter who has shut out every National Hockey League rival except the Maple Leafs. The other Toronto score, which came while the Bruins were leading 7-1, resulted from Busher Jackson's sharp angle shot from thirty feet.

Referee, Mickey Ion; linesman, Bill Cleary.

Summary

First Period—1, Boston, Weiland (Bauer, Dumart), 12:02; 2, Toronto, Kelly (Chamberlain, Metz), 12:53; 3, Boston, Hollett (Dumart), 19:40.

Second Period—4, Boston, Conacher (Crawford), 2:02; 5, Boston, Dumart, 4:02; 6, Boston, Dumart, 16:29; 7, Boston, Bauer (Clapper), 18:15. Penalties: Horner, Shore.

Third Period—8, Boston, Getliffe (Clapper, Sands), 7:07; 9, Toronto, Jackson (Fowler), 11:57; 10, Boston, Conacher (Pettinger, Hill), 14:47.

HAWKS IN VICTORY

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—The world champion Black Hawks gained undisputed possession of fourth place in the National Hockey League standing tonight, scoring a 4-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens that meant the sixth straight loss for the Flying Frenchmen.

Hawks, tied prior to the game with Toronto Maple Leafs, who lost to Boston Bruins, scored two goals in the second period and two more in the final session, as Goalie Mike Karakas played a brilliant game to hold the Habitants to a second-period score by Armand Mondou.

Mondou and Marcel Tremblay, last season with Flin Flon Bombers, were brought up from the minor league New Haven Eagles to bolster the faltering Canadiens. They replaced Polly Drouin and Rod Lorrain.

Earl Robinson and Rus Blinco scored the two second-period goals for the Hawks before Mondou came through with a tally, aided by Tremblay, playing his first N.H.L. game, and Stew Evans. Paul Thompson scored in the eleventh minute of the last period and Bob Gracie got the final Chicago goal less than two minutes from the end.

Referee, C. Campbell; linesman, S. Mantha.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: Wiebe, Mantha.

Second Period—1, Chicago, Robinson (Thoms, Gracie), 7:30; 2, Chicago, Blinco (Desilets, Besler), 16:50; 3, Canadiens, Mondou (Tremblay, Evans), 17:03. Penalty: Evans.

Third Period—4, Chicago, Thompson (Seibert), 10:59; 5, Chicago, Gracie (Wiebe), 18:41. Penalty: Mackenzie.

Victoria Eleven Scores Victory

MELBOURNE, Dec. 28 (CP).—Victoria defeated New South Wales by four wickets today in a high-scoring Sheffield Shield cricket match here. The visiting team compiled totals of 294 and 388, the Victorians replying with 504 and 179 for six wickets.

In the closing team's second innings today, L. Solomon hit up 99 and A. G. Chipperfield 73.

Queensland is putting up a game fight against South Australia at Adelaide. After being dismissed for a first-innings total of 184, the Queenslanders batted with extreme caution today to score 152 for four wickets, W. A. Brown obtaining 91 not out. South Australia's first innings closed for 462, of which Don Bradman made 225 in yesterday's play.

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP).—Results of English Rugby Union games played today follow:

Exeter 16, Bath 8.
Gloucester 5, Universities Athletic Union 11.
Leicester 8, Barbarians 6.
Swansea 5, London Welsh 3.
Aberavon 8, Cross Keys 10.
Cardiff 6, Watsonians 3.
Newport 14, London Irish 0.
Weston-Super-Mare 21, Penarth 7.

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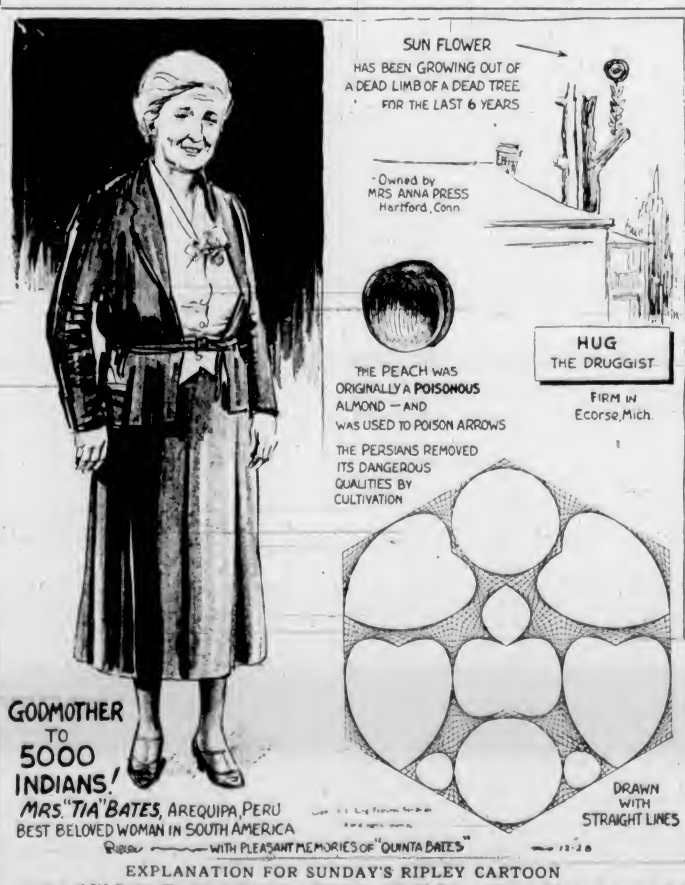

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Victoria Ruggers Turn Back Mainlanders, 14-3

Crimson Tide Registers Second McKechnie Cup Triumph Before 1,500 Fans at Macdonald Park—Grogan Kicks Eight Points

HOW THEY STAND
McKechnie Cup Series

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
			Points		
Victoria	2	0	41	14	4
Vancouver	1	1	15	19	2
Varsity	0	2	16	39	0

Monday's Score—Victoria 14, Vancouver 3.

Next Game—Monday, January 2, at Vancouver, Vancouver vs. Victoria.

Victoria's crimson tide rolled onward to its second triumph in "Big Three" English Rugby play Monday at Macdonald Park, where it turned back the Vancouver "Reps," 14-3, in a McKechnie Cup battle that provided holiday thrills for a crowd of approximately 1,500 enthusiastic fans.

The victory broke the two-way, first-place tie with the Mainlanders, and placed Victoria's "Rep" fifteen in the coveted top berth in the race for supremacy in British Columbia's Rugby circles.

Next Monday at Brockton Point, Vancouver, the two squads will meet in a return match, and another Victoria triumph will give the capital city fifteen, one of the youngest ever to wear the crimson sweaters, possession of the historic McKechnie Cup, symbolic of the provincial championship for many decades.

Monday's game at the James Bay enclosure was much more keenly fought than the score indicates, but superb tackling and great defensive strength on the part of the Victoria backfield stopped Vancouver attackers in spectacular fashion.

BUSTLING FORWARDS

Young Jack Grogan, brilliant kicking fullback and Victoria's bustling forwards, eight young, fast players who never once let up, provided the scoring punch for the crimson tide. Grogan accounted for eight of the locals' fourteen points, and two forwards, Bill Gornall and Doug Bray, garnered the two tries.

Art Lungley, tall, veteran centreman in the front rank of the Mainland scrum, outhooked Doug Bray, Victoria ace, but the fast, onrushing local forwards crushed the Vancouver players before they had a chance to really open up their offensive plays.

Harry Barber, who starred in the Varsity game on the Mainland, was obviously a marked man, and was caught with the ball many times during the afternoon. He seldom got his threes away, being smothered before he could open up the play.

Victoria had quite a margin in the territorial play, but were only capable of breaking through the Vancouver defence on two occasions, once in each half. Grogan's fine kicking produced Victoria's remaining points.

Vancouver threes looked more dangerous, but were hit hard and often by superb Victoria tacklers before they made any considerable yardage. Their lone try, easily the best of the match, was a brilliant three-quarter run that culminated with Tommy Fraser, fullback, carrying the ball over the line.

BRAY SCORES

Grogan booted two free kicks to give Victoria a 6-0 lead and then Doug "Opportunist" Bray, bustling forward, scored the Crimson Tide's first try of the match. Bray's try was certainly unexpected as far as the Mainlanders were concerned. Seconds before, Grogan took a free kick and the ball landed behind the Vancouver line, the kick being wide. Coverton picked up the ball and threw it to Mitchell. Bray, right up on the play, rushed the latter player, gained possession of the leather and ran about five yards for a try. Vancouver protested to Referee Swetnam but the arbiter ruled that the ball had not been "touched down" by Coverton. Grogan added two points to make the score 11-0 at the breather.

Victoria wound up their scoring ten minutes after the turnover. The try came from a dribbling attack started by Joe Roberts at midfield, and culminated with Bill Gornall going over. The kick failed.

It was immediately following this score that Yeadon, Vancouver forward, was taken from the game with a lacerated head and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital to have the wound stitched up.

Mainlanders garnered their lone try soon after when Igoe intercepted a Victoria pass in his own half of the field, and the play ended with Fraser scoring after a brilliant backfield run, easily the smartest of the game. The kick failed.

Banks and Fraser, Vancouver players, received minor injuries, but did not leave the field of play.

Referee, Percy Swetnam, Victoria.

Teams:

Victoria—Grogan, Ferguson, Halkett, Roberts, Willard, Barber, Smith, Acland, Bray, Mair, F. Doheney, Fisher, C. Doheney, Cornall and Young.

Vancouver — Fraser, Coverton, Alexander, Payne, Biddle, Igoe, Banks, Lungley, Yeadon, D'Easum, Moran, Bain, Beaumont and Pope.

Fourteen to Run In $10,000 Race On Monday Next

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP). — Nominations for the $10,000 added New Year's Day Stakes at Santa Anita next Monday drew fourteen crack candidates, including Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Heelfly, Bert Baroni's Specify, and the Binglin Stable's Argentine, Ligaroti.

Others named for the mile and one-sixteenth event were: Hal Price Headley's Bourbon King, Major Austin C. Taylor's veteran Broom from his Vancouver, B.C., stables; Nelson Howard's Goshum, which won the race last New Year's Day; Louis B. Mayer's Main Man and Quick Devil; W. E. Boeing's Galsun and Piccolo; D. S. Jepson's Pageboy; Le Mar Stock Farm's Merrymood; Charles S. Howard's Advocator and Mrs. Harry Curland's Sweepalot.

Action in Old Country

Leaping High Into the Air, the Luton Town Goalkeeper Lashes Out With a Right and Saves Fulham From Scoring a Point Against His Team.

CUP FOOTBALL MATCH CALLED

Play Halted Seventeen Minutes Before Full Time—Will Be Replayed

After floundering around in mud and water which in spots was ankle deep, twenty-two soccer players, looking more like drenched rats than footballers, rushed off the field yesterday at the Royal Athletic Park, happy because Referee J. C. Dowds saw fit to call the Anscomb Cup game seventeen minutes before full time. The score was 3-2 in favor of the Saturday League when the arbiter decided to suddenly terminate the play.

Approximately 200 fans, free from the steady downpour, viewed the match from the large grandstand that overlooks the Caledonia Avenue enclosure, and were more than satisfied with the fine exhibition, considering the state of the ground and the slippery ball. But they quickly made their exit when the game ended suddenly and seemed quite prepared to call it a day. The match will be replayed.

Wednesday League took a 1-0 lead when bald-headed Alex Ross headed the ball into the goal after Allan Raeside, left winger, had taken his second corner kick. George Barnes equalized for the Saturday League, and Jimmie Worswick made it 2-1 before the breather.

Eddie DeCosta knotted the score in the second half, and Tony Hope gave the Saturday Leaguers a 3-2 lead ten minutes later. "Scotty" Stewart scored two markers, both of which were disallowed for offside, his final goal being the last kick before Referee Dowds called the match.

Referee, J. C. Dowds.

Teams:

Saturday League—Restall, Cooper, R. Bell, Stewart, R. Barnes, M. Speller, Hope, S. Stewart, G. Barnes, Worswick and G. Payne.

Wednesday League—L. DeCosta, O'Connell, Cann, Cockrill, Robbins, Oakman, J. Okell, E. DeCosta, Ross, Fogden, Raeside and Wyatt.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP).—English Rugby League matches played today follow:

Barrow 6, Swinton 12.
Bramley 5, Bradford Northern 11.
Featherstone 5, Hull 8.
Dewsbury 0, Wakefield Trinity 10.
Halifax 10, Huddersfield 3.
Hull Kingston 24, Broughton Rangers 0.
Keighley 0, Hunslet 8.
Leeds 5, Batley 4.
Leigh 0, Liverpool Stanley 4.
Oldham 10, Rochdale Hornets 3.
Salford 12, Warrington 5.
St. Helens 2, Wigan 28.
Widnes 46, St. Helens Recs. 0.
York 7, Castleford 16.

CAREER

A young lady called one day on a great pianist, who consented to hear her play. When she concluded, she asked:

"What do you think I should do now?"

"Get married," was the answer.

"I always find London looks extraordinarily pretty in one of your Winter fogs.—The Japanese Ambassador.

Diplomatic way of saying it looks better when you can't see it?

Dominoes Nose Out Stacys Cagemen in Exhibition Tussle

Victoria Basketballers Score 26-23 Victory Over Mainlanders by Staging Scoring Drive in the Third and Last Periods—Roy Taylor Is High Scorer With Eleven Points

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP). — A tight-checking Victoria Dominoes' team downed Vancouver Stacys, of the Intercity League, 26-23, in an exhibition basketball game here tonight. About 400 saw the contest.

The visitors tied 6-6 with Stacys at the end of the first quarter, but led for the rest of the game. They were ahead 13-12 at the end of the half and 20-15 at the end of the third quarter.

Roy Taylor was high scorer for the Dominoes with eleven points and Busher Jackson next with six. For Vancouver, Joe Naples and Jack Muir were best with a half-dozen each.

The game started slowly, with both squads playing ragged ball. Things livened up, however, in the third period when Dominoes started clicking on their long shots.

During the last of the third and early part of the fourth, Victoria put on a scoring drive that netted them seven points in seven minutes to Stacys' two.

DOMINOES LEAD

With the score 23-17 for Victoria early in the fourth, both teams tightened up on their checking and brought the crowd to its feet with a series of spectacular end-to-end runs.

Then Stacys came back strong in the last four minutes when George Siborne tallied on a free throw and a field basket, and Ken Lawn netted a free toss to bring the home team within three points of the visitors' twenty-four.

Busher Jackson put the game on ice for Dominoes a minutes later when he retaliated with an arching long shot from away outside the basket.

Joe Naples netted Stacys' final field basket and the whistle went.

LINE-UPS

Victoria — A. Chapman (2), C. Chapman (1), R. Taylor (11), Davies (4), Jackson (6), Patterson, A. Ackerman (2).

Vancouver Stacys — Lawn (1), Muir (6), Siborne (5), Naples (6), Pugsley (1), Meehan (4), Harvey and Cavallin.

REVENGE!

The departing visitor paused on the doorstep of the seaside boarding-house.

"Good-by, Mrs. Stingey," he said, "I will recommend you to some people I know."

The landlady stared—no one had said that to her before. At last she found words.

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The guest nodded.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock and Bond Prices Drop at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Christmas spirit seeped out of the stock market today as traders, returning from their lengthy recess, slapped down leading industrials fractions to more than a point.

A few rails, aircrafts and specialties managed to contest the trend for small advances, but industrials generally put up only mild resistance.

The list got off to a fairly good start on the upside, but soon wavered as more last-minute tax selling made its appearance. Profit-selling on last week's late run-up was also a factor in the early decline.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .5 of a point at 51.4. Transfers amounted to 1,236,280 shares compared with 1,216,637 Friday.

Rails were hit hardest in the off trend on the bond market, many scoring losses of 1 or more.

Off fractions to a point were German 5 1-2's of 1965 and Japan 6 1-2's.

U.S. Government obligations were irregular, with some of the most active maturities showing declines of 4-32 to 6-32.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 150.41, off 0.97.
Twenty rails, 31.55, off 0.47.
Fifteen utilities, 21.49, off 0.55.

(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths).

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	65 2	64-4	64 7
Allied Chemicals	186-4	185	185
Allis Chalmers	46 4	46	46
Allied Stores	10-4		10-4
American Can	100	99	99
American Celanese	23 7		23 7
American For Power	3	2 7	2 7
American Locomotive	29 2	28 4	28 5
American P. & L.	5 4	5 3	5 2
American Radiator	17 4	17 1	[illegible]
American Rolling Mills	20 6	20	20
American Smelter	49 1	48 2	48 4
American Tel. & Tel.	147-6	147	147
American Tobacco	87-6	87	87 2
American Waterworks	13	12 4	12 4
Anaconda Copper	34 4	33 5	34
Atchison Railway	41 3	40 2	40 4
Atlantic Refining	21 6		31 6
B. & O. Railway	7 3		7
Baldwin Locomotive	15 7	15 4	15-7
Bendix Aviation	27 3	26 6	27 2
Beth. Steel	75 3	74-6	75
[illegible]	32 3	21 7	32
Borden	16 4	16	16
B[illegible] Warner	3 3	20 6	30 6
[illegible]	30-6	29 4	29-4
Canada Dry	17 6		17 6
C P R	5 4	5 3	5 2
Caterpillar Trac.	45 3	44	44
Case J. I.	89	88 6	89
Cerro de Pasco	48 4	46 4	46 4
C. & O. Railway	36 4	35 2	35 2
[illegible]	82 7	81-4	81 4
Columbia Gas	6 2	6 1	8 1
[illegible] Credit	7	56 4	56 4
Commercial Solvent	9 6	9 4	9 4
Commonwealth & So.	1 3	1 2	1 2
[illegible]	38 3	37 6	27 6
Con. Edison	30	29	29 2
[illegible] Corr	40 6	29 7	40
[illegible] Aircraft	23 5		23 5
[illegible] Oil	8 1	8 2	8 2
[illegible] Oil	20 3	29 6	30
Crown Zellerbach	12	12 6	12 7
[illegible]	40 2	39	39
[illegible] Wheel	6 7	6 5	6 5
[illegible] Wright A	26 7	26 3	26 5
Deere & Co.	19 6	19 4	19 4
Douglas Aircraft	77 4	76	76
Dupont	32 7		22 7
Eastman Kodak	181 4	181 1	161 2
El. Auto Lite	34 5	33-4	23 4
El. Power & Light	10 5	10 2	10 2
Fairbanks Morse	41 2	40	40
Freeport Texas	28 4	28	28
General Foods	38 4	38	38
Gen. Electric	42 6	42 1	42 2
General Motors	50 3	49 2	49 3
Goodyear	27 4	26 6	36 6
Granby Copper	7 7	7 6	7-6
Great Northern	29	28	28 1
Great West Sugar	25		25
Howe Sound	48 7	48 1	48 1
Hudson Motor	7 3	7 1	7 1
Inspiration Copper	15 2		15 2
Int. Harvester	56 7	55 6	58
Int. Nickel	55 2	55	55
Ind. Rayon	24	23 5	21 7
Int. Tel.	8 7	8 5	8 5
Ill. Central	20 6	19 5	19 5
Johns Manville	103 8	102-4	102 4
Kennecott Copper	42 4	41-1	41 2
Kresge	24 4	20	20
Lambert Co.	14 5	14	14 4
L. & M. Tobacco	99 4	99 2	99 4
Ludlum Steel	26 4	26	26 2
Loew's	53	52	52-2
Lorillard	21	20 7	20 7
Mack Truck	27 7	27 5	27 5
Mexican Seaboard	20 1	19 7	20 1
Monsanto Chemical	106 2	105 6	106 3
Montgomery Ward	51 7	50 6	50 6
Motor Wheel	14 7	14 2	14 3
Nash Kelvinator	6 1	6	8
National Biscuit	24 3	23 4	33 6
Nat. Dairy	12 4	12 2	12 4
National Distillers	26 6	26 4	36 6
National Pow. & Lite	7 5	7-3	7 3
New York Central	20 2	19 7	19 7
North American Co.	21 5	21 1	31 1
North Amn. Aviation	17 7	17 4	17 5
Northern Pacific	13 3	13 7	13
Ohio Oil	9 3		9 3
Owens, Ill. Glass	71	70-4	70-4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 2	29 1	29 3
Packard	4 2	4	4
Paramount Pictures	12 5		12 5
Penn. Railway	22 4	21 7	22 1
Peoples Gas	36 5	36	36
[illegible]	42	41 4	41 4
Pullman	36 3	35 3	38
Pure Oil	10-1	10	10
Radio	7 6	7 4	7 5
Rem. Rand	15 4		15 4
Republic Iron Steel	24 2	23 3	23 3
Reynolds Tob.	43 4	42 7	42 7
Safeway Stores	26 2	28 1	26-1
Schenley	16	15 2	15 2
Sears Roebuck	73 4	73 5	72 7
Sharon Steel	31 2		31 2
Shell Union	14 3		14 3
Socony Vacuum	12 7	12 5	12 7
Southern Pacific	20 5	19 7	30-3
Southern Rly.	22 2	21 2	21 3
Sperry Corp.	47	45 3	45 3
Standard Brands	6 3	6 2	6 3
Standard Gas	3 3	2 1	3 1
Standard Oil, Cal.	27 6	37 2	27 3
Standard Oil, N.J.	51 6	51 2	51 6

Stewart Warner	10 4	10 1	10-1
Superior Oil	3 7		3-7
Studebaker	7 2	7 3	7-2
Texas Corp.	45-7	45	45-2
Texas Gulf	31-6	31 4	31-4
Timken	50-2	49-7	50
Trans American	6 6	6 5	6 5
Twentieth Century Fox	35 6	35-3	35-3
Underwood Elliot	62 4	63 4	62-4
Union Carbide	69 2		89-2
Union Oil, Cal.	16 4	16-3	16-2
Union Pacific	93	92	92
United Airways	41 7	41 1	41-1
United Airlines	11-7	11-6	11-7
United Corp.	2 6	2 5	2 5
United Fruit	63 2	62 4	62 4
United Gas & Imp.	11 1	10-5	11
U.S. Pipe & Fdy.	46	45 6	45-7
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	23	22 6	22-6
U.S. Realty	4 6		4-6
U.S. Rubber	51 5	50 1	50-1
U.S. Rubber, pfd.	102 5	100 6	100-6
U.S. Smelting	56 4	..	56 4
U.S. Steel	67 2	66	66 2
Vanadium	27 1	27	27
Warner Bros.	5 5		5-5
Westing. Air Brake	30	29-2	29 7
Westinghouse Electric	118-6	117	117-3
Western Union	22-1	21 3	21 4
White Motor	12 1	11-7	11 7
Woolworth	49 7	49 4	49 4
Younstown S. & T.	52 5	51 3	51 4
Zenith Radio	16 4	.	16 4

PRICES FIRM ON MONTREAL BOARD

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—The stock market undertone was firm today despite scattered losses.

Gains of 1-2 and 3-4 respectively came out in Hudson Bay Mining at 34, and Noranda at 80 1-4. Nickel receded to close unchanged. Brazilian was off 1-4 at 8 3-4.

Small improvements were posted in International Petroleum at 27 and McColl Frontenac at 7. A point gain came out for Steel of Canada preferred at 71, while building products and United Steel firmed narrowly.

Canadian Car was down to 17 3-4, off 1-4. Also behind small amounts were St. Lawrence Corporation, Dominion Steel "B" and C.P.R.

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	Close
Algoma Steel, Pfd.	69
Bruck Silk	4½
Building Products	15¼
Canada Northern Power	16
Canada Steamships	3
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	9½
Canadian Car & Foundry	17¾
Canadian Car & Foundry, Pfd.	32½
Canadian Fairbanks, Ltd.	100
Canadian Industrial Alcohol A	2½
Consolidated Smelters	60
Seagrams	19½
Dominion Bridge	36
Dominion Coal & Steel B	12¼
Electrolux	14¼
Gatineau Power	13
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	88
General Steelwares	6
Hamilton Bridge, Pfd.	36
Hollinger	15
Hudson Bay M. & S.	34
International Coal	42
International Nickel	55
International Pete	27
Laura Secord	13
Massey-Harris	7
Montreal Power	30¾
Montreal Tramways	70
National Breweries	41
National Breweries, Pfd.	42
National Steel Car	61
Noranda	80¼
Price Bros.	19
Holland Paper	11
St. Lawrence Corporation	4
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd.	40½
Sherwin-Williams, Pfd.	110
Steel of Canada	76
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	71
United Steel	6½
Winnipeg Electric A	1
Westons	12
Curb	
Abitibi	3
Abitibi, Pfd.	18
Asbestos	106
Beauharnois	3
Canada Maltine	34
Canadian Starch	6
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.	33
Canadian Vicker	6
Consolidated Paper	6¼
Donnaconna A	5½
Donnaconna B	5
Fairchild	
Fleet	10
Fraser Co.	16
Goodyear	75
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	61¼
Page Hersey	104
Royalite	43
Hiram Walkers	49
Banks	
Banque Canadienne Nationale	164
Canadian Bank of Commerce	176

New York Curb

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Amn. Super Power	0½	0⅝
Amn. Gas & Elec.	20¼	21
Associated Gas Elec.	0¼	0½
Brazilian Trac.	8½	9¼
Cities Service	6½	6¼
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅝	9¼
Ford A of Canada	30¼	31
Ford of England	2¾	3½
Humble Oil	68½	69½
Intl. Pete	36½	26¼
Imperial Oil	16¼	16⅝
Newmont Mining	75⅝	76
Pioneer Gold	2⅝	2½
Standard Oil Kentucky	17	17¼
Amn. Aluminum	126	127
United Gas C.	2⅝	2½
United Pow. & Light A	1¼	1½
Caribbean Syndicate	0¼	0½
Niagara Hudson Power	7¼	7½
Distillers, England	20½	21¼
Gulf Oil	27½	36
Pantapec Oil	6⅞	7
Con. Marconi	1	1⅛
Fisk Rubber	10⅝	10¾
Greele Pete	22½	22¾
Cord Corpn.	3¼	3½
Lakeshire Mines	48¼	49
Hecla Mining	9½	9
Wright Hargreaves	6	6¼
Seal Lock	0¼	0½
Premier Gold	2	3½
Louisiana Land Explor.	7¼	7½
Lockheed Aircraft	35¼	25½
F. L. Jacobs Corpn.	3¾	3¼
Catalin Corpn.	4¼	4⅝

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Canada—Montreal in New York, 98.93¾. New York in Montreal, 101.06¼.

Belgium—16.86
Czecho-Slovakia—3 43.
Denmark—20 82.
Finland—2 07⅛.
France—2.63 9-16.
Germany—40.10, travel 22.60.
Greece—.86.
Hungary—19.65.
Italy—5 26⅛.
Yugoslavia—2 34.
Netherlands—54 36.
Norway—23 44.
Poland—18 94.
Portugal—4 24⅛.
Rumania—.75.
Sweden—24 03.
Switzerland—22 59.
Argentina—31.10.
Brazil Free 5 90.
Mexico City—30.75.
Japan—27 23.
Hongkong—29 20.
Shanghai—16 75.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec 27 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: 4 66 9-16, sixty-day bills 4 65⅛.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

WHEAT FUTURES GAIN FRACTIONS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP).—Unfavorable crop advices from the United States Winter wheat belt today held the spotlight on the Winnipeg future market, and prices climbed higher in sympathy with a rising Chicago exchange.

At the close quotations were 5-8 to 1-2 cent higher, with December at 61 1-8; May, 62 3-4, and July, 63 1-8.

Dust storms and hard frosts causing fears of possible heavy damage to United States Winter fields combined to stimulate buying.

With Liverpool on holiday, export interest was at low ebb and only a few loads of wheat were reported worked for export.

United States markets showed gains similar to those boarded here, although trading was quiet and export business negligible. Values moved narrowly at Buenos Aires and at noon were unchanged.

World wheat shipments for the past week totaled 9,234,000 bushels, and of this figure North American contributed 3,909,000, compared with 1,658,000 for the previous week and 4,783,000 in 1937.

Cash wheat trades were small. Pit-trading in coarse grains gave oats some support credited to domestic mills, while a little speculative demand came out in barley.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	60	60⅞	61⅛	60⅞	b61⅛
May	62⅛	62⅛	62⅞	62⅛	a62¾
July	62⅛	62⅛	63⅝	62⅞	a63⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	28⅛	b28⅛			b26⅛
May	28⅛	28⅛	29⅛	28⅛	29⅛
July	28⅛				a26⅛
Rye—					
Dec.	40⅛				b40⅞
May	41⅛	42⅛	42⅞	42⅛	42⅛
July	42⅞	43	43⅛	43	43⅛
Barley—					
Dec.	38⅛	38⅛	38⅞	38⅛	38⅞
May	38⅛	38⅛	29⅛	28⅛	39
July	38				b38⅛

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Hard, 61⅛; 1 Northern, 61⅛; 2 Northern, 58⅛; 3 Northern, 53⅛; No. 4, 46⅛; No. 5, 40⅛; No. 6, 36⅛; Feed, 34⅛; Track, 60⅛; Amber Durum No. 1, 47⅛; No. 2, 44⅛; No. 2, 44⅛; No. 4, 41⅛; Track, 46⅛; Garnet No. 1, 53⅛; No. 2, 40⅛; No. 3, 43⅛.

Oats—2 C.W., 28⅛; 3 C.W., 25⅛; Extra 1 Feed, 23⅛; 1 Feed, 24⅛; 2 Feed, 22⅛; 3 Feed, 20⅛; Track, 26⅛.

Barley—2 R.O.W., 38⅛; 3 C.W., 36⅛; 4 C.W., 3[illegible]; 5 C.W., 34; 6 C.W., 38⅛; Track, 38.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 143; 3 C.W., 139; 3 C.W., 137; 4 C.W., 122; Track, 143⅛.

Rye—1 C.W., 40⅞; 3 C.W., 40⅛; 3 C.W., 37⅛; Rejected No. 2, 32⅞; 4 C.W., 32⅛; Track, 40⅝.

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	67⅛	68⅛	88⅝	67⅞	68⅛
May	67⅜	67⅞	68⅝	67⅛	66
July	67⅛	67	68⅛	67⅛	67⅝
Corn—					
Sept.	53⅛	54	54⅝	54	54⅛
May	52⅛	52	52⅝	52⅝	52⅛
July	53⅛	53⅝	52⅛	53⅛	53⅝
Oats—					
Sept.	28	28⅛			28⅛
May	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29	39⅛
July	26	36⅛	28⅝	26⅛	28⅝
Rye—					
Sept.	..	45⅛			a46
May	..	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝
July	..	45⅛	..	..	45⅝

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622:

Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullet	.26

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.34
Grade "A" medium	.32
Grade "A" pullet	.30

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot, 11.25; export, 10.46 to 10.47 1-2. Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 46.50; forward, 46.50. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 4.85 to 4.90; East St. Louis, 4.70. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 4.50. Pig iron, No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 22.00; Buffalo, 21.00; Alabama, 17.00. Aluminum, virgin 99 per cent, 20.00. Antimony, spot, 14.00. Quicksilver, 78.00 to 83.50. Platinum, pure, 34.00. Chinese wolframite, duty paid, 19.00 to 22.00, nominal.

AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Spot, copper, electrolytic, 11.95; tin, 49.15; lead, 4.65; zinc, 4.30; antimony, 15.00; per 100 pounds, f.o.b., Montreal, five-ton lots.

CANADA CEMENT EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Decrease of $353,320 was reported today by Canada Cement Company, Limited, in net earnings of $1,124,511 for the year ended November 30. After provision for taxes and depreciation, the figure was equal to $5.60 per share of preferred stock, against $7.36 a year ago.

TORONTO MARKET LITTLE CHANGED

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—Whole Toronto market was sluggish throughout today's session until the last ten minutes, when the gold group livened up.

Lakeshore Gold posted a point gain and Wright-Hargreaves was active around 8.20, unchanged. Teck-Hughes posted a 10-cent gain. The close was up narrowly for Beattie, Little Long Lac, McKenzie, Mining Corporation, O'Brien and Uchi. Siscoe advanced 9. Macassa, Pickle Crow, Pioneer and Powell-Rouyn recorded minor losses. Augite was a cent up.

Noranda was at $80 for a minor net gain. Nickel finished slightly higher. Smelters was off 1-4. Eldorado Silver weakened 3.

Trading in the Western oils was much below the recent average and the price tone was a bit soft. Home dropped 12 to 2.98, Calgary-Edmonton 10 to 2.50, Okalta 3 to 1.60, and Foothills 5 to 80. Davies and South End Pete finished slightly higher.

Imperial Oil was the only weak spot in the senior oil list.

The close was down a point or more for Dominion Bridge, Massey-Harris preferred and Page-Hersey. National Steel Car declined 3-4. Brazilian and Ford "A" posted losses, and Distillers-Seagrams lost 1-8.

(J. W. Jones, Ltd.)

	Close
Aldermac	.46
Base Metals	.27
Bankfield	.02½
Buffalo Ankerite	15.00
Canadian Malartic	.90
Cartier Malartic	.05
Castle Tretheway	1.00
Central Patricia	3.42
Chemical Research	.46
Consolidated Chibougamou	.22
Dome Mines	32.50
East Malartic	2.78
Eldorado	2.25
Falconbridge	5.35
Federal Kirkland	.06¼
Francoeur	.31
God's Lake	.22
Gunnar Gold	.60
Hard Rock	1.60
Hollinger	14.75
Howey Gold	.29½
Hudson Bay	24.00
Jacola	.11½
Jellicoe	.09½
J. M. Consolidated	.06
Kirkland Lake	1.37
Lakeshore	46.50
Leitch Gold	.77
Little Long Lac	3.60
McIntyre	51.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.17
McLeod Cockshutt	2.72
McWatters Gold	.67
Macassa	5.25
Moneta	1.27
Nipissing	1.69
Noranda	80.00
O'Brien Gold	3.65
Pamour Porcupine	4.40
Paymaster	.51½
Pend Oreille	1.70
Perron Gold	1.52
Pickle Crow	5.00
Powell Rouyn	2.26
Premier Gold	3.30
Preston East Dome	1.45
Privateer	1.28
Red Crest	.06
Reno Gold	.22½
Sheep Creek	.94
Shawkey	.04¼
Sherritt-Gordon	1.35
Siscoe	1.36
Sladen Malartic	.71
Stadacona	.50
Sudbury Basin	3.65
Sullivan	.87
Sylvanite	3.35
Teck-Hughes	4.50
Texas-Canadian	1.26
Thompson Cadillac	.35
Toburn	2.01
Ventures	5.35
Waite Amulet	7.85
Wright-Hargreaves	8.10

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—British and foreign exchange closed higher today. Nominal rates for large amounts:

Argentina, peso, .2304; Australia, pound, 3.7643; China, Hongkong dollars, .2949; Denmark, krone, .2105; France, franc, .026617; Germany, reichsmark, .4054.

Great Britain, pound, 4.7145. India, rupee, .3529; Japan, yen, .2752.

New Zealand, pound, 3.7944; Norway, krone, .2370; Rumania, leu, .0076; South Africa, pound, 4.6910; Sweden, krona, .2429.

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED DECLARES DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Directors of Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company today declared a dividend of 15 cents on capital stock, payable February 1 to holders of record January 16.

The dividend is the first since 1936, when a total of $10 a share was distributed in liquidating dividends on the old $100 par stock, since exchanged on a share-for-share basis for the present $15 par capital stock. The exchange was made following decision of directors to terminate a voluntary dissolution plan. The company's properties are in British Columbia.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Canadian Commodity Exchange closing quotations:

Butter—Spot, Quebec (92 score), 20 3-4 to 21; Quebec (38 score), 19 5-8 to 20.

Cheese—Ontario white, 10 3-4b; colored, 10 3-4b. Quebec white, 10 3-4b; colored, 10 3-4b.

Eggs—Ontario "A"-large, 32a.

Sales—Butter, 100 boxes of Quebec (92 score), 21.

Butter futures steady and unchanged; December 20 1-2b; January, 20 1-2b; February, 20 1-2b.

BRITISH MARKETS CLOSED

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Observance of Boxing Day kept financial exchanges and banks closed in Great Britain today. Markets in London and Liverpool, which began the holiday last Friday, will resume trading tomorrow.

Prices Dip Slightly In Dull Trading at Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Trading was light on the short session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today, after the Christmas holiday, and prices were narrowly lower at the close. Transactions totaled 16,125 shares.

Home Oil was the most active, but declined 18 cents at 2.98 after 2,500 shares had changed hands. Calgary & Edmonton was 5 cents lower at 2.55, and Okalta dropped 4 at 1.61. Royal Canadian eased a fraction at 19 1-4 and 1-cent losses were posted in Calmont at 48 1-2 and Davies Petroleum at 50.

Bralorne Gold added 5 cents at 11.25; Premier was up 1 at 2.24, and Reward firmed 1-2 at 6 1-2. Hedley Mascot was off 1 at 1.28, while Privateer at 1.30 and Sheep Creek at 95 held unchanged.

Base metals were inactive.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

Mines	Bid	Asked
Aztec	.05	.05½
Big Missouri	.35	
Bralorne	11.00	11.05
Cariboo Gold	3.32	3.38
Dentonia	.05¼	.07
Dunwell	.02½	.03
Fairview Amalgamated	.04	.04¼
Golconda		.07
Gold Belt	.56	.60
Grandview	.06	.07
Orull Wihksne	.03	
Hedley Mascot	1.27	1.28
Home Gold	.00¾	
Island Mountain	1.36	1.35
Kootenay Belle	1.54	1.55
Lucky Jim	.02	.02½
McGillivray Creek	.23	
Minto	.03¼	
Nicola	.03	.04
Noble Five	.03¼	.03¾
Pend Oreille	1.73	1.60
Pioneer Gold	3.45	
Porter Idaho	.03½	.03¾
Premier Gold	2.20	2.22
Privateer	1.28	1.30
Quatsino Copper	.03	.04
Quesnelle Quartz	.08½	.09
Reeves Macdonald	.24	.28
Relief Arlington	.13	.15
Reno Gold	.32½	.33
Reward	.06	.06
Rufus Argenta	.01	.01½
Sally	.02	
Salmon Gold	.08½	.11
Sheep Creek	.94	.97
Silbak Premier	1.75	1.80
Taylor Bridge	.06	.08
Vidette	.05	.07
Waverley	.00½	
Wellington	.01¼	.02
Wesko	.01	.01¼
Whitewater	.04¼	.05
Ymir Yankee Girl	.07½	.09
Oils		
Amalgamated	.00	.00¾
Anaconda	.06¼	.10
Anglo-Canadian	1.29	
A.P. Consolidated	.19	.22
Beltac	.03	.04
British Dominion	.13	.15
Brown Oil	.28	.30
C. & E.	3.50	3.55
Calmont	.48	.50
Commonwealth	.26	
Crow's Nest	.00¼	.00½
Davies Pete	.50	.51
Eastcrest	.09¼	
Firestone	.10	.11
Foothills		.80
Four Star	.10	
Freehold	.04	.04½
Hargal		.25
Highwood Sarcee	.20	
Home Oil	2.98	3.05
Madison	.05	.06
Mar Jon	.05	.06
Merland	.06	
Mercury	.07	
Midwest	.02¼	
McDougall Segur	.14	
Model Oil	.32½	.37
Nordon	.10	.12
Okalta	1.60	1.70
Pacalta	.08	
Prairie Royalties	.21	.22
Royal Canadian	.18¼	.19½
Sunset	.33	
Southwest	.48	
Southend Petroleum	.08	.09
United Oil	.11	.12½
Vanalta	.08	.06
Vulcan	.75	.80
West Flank	.05	
West Turner Petroleum		.09
Miscellaneous		
Capital Estates	1.00	
Coast Breweries	1.18	1.20
United Distillers		.90

AROUND the DIAL

11:00 a.m.—Steps in the pasteurization of milk will be described in a dramatization on the "Your Health" programme. KJR.

6:00 p.m.—"Is the Depression Permanent?" will be the subject of the first of ten broadcasts dealing with "Labor Relations." CBR.

6:30 p.m.—Hit tunes composed by Walter Donaldson will be featured by the "streamline" orchestra of Percy Smith on his programme with Louse King and Dave Davies, vocalists, and the mixed chorus. CBR.

9:00 p.m.—Fred Allen will attempt to get a free shine from a Radio City bootblack when the latter is introduced during the "Town Hall Tonight" broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

9:30 p.m.—A case which currently is being studied by the Los Angeles Juvenile Court, the outcome of which still remains a matter of conjecture, will be dramatized on the "Parents on Trial" programme. KJR, KGO.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 Kcys.)

6 00 a.m.—Morning Salute
8 15 a.m.—Breakfast News
8 30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer
9 00 a.m.—Morning Classics
9 30 a.m.—Financial Flashes
9 45 a.m.—Gray Gordon's Rhythm
10 00 a.m.—Morning Monitor
10 15 a.m.—Rhythm on Record
10 45 a.m.—Music of Vienna
11 00 a.m.—March Time
11 30 a.m.—Music at Random
12 00 noon—Concert Music
12 30 p.m.—Noonhour News
12 45 p.m.—Noonday Varieties
1 00 p.m.—World Bookman
1 15 p.m.—Jan Savitt's Orchestra
1 30 p.m.—Healing Words
4 30 p.m.—Dance Music
5 00 p.m.—Monitor Comments
5 15 p.m.—Yesterday's Hits
5 30 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner
8 00 p.m.—Birthday Party
8 30 p.m.—Bing Crosby, songs
8 45 p.m.—George Reid, piano
7 00 p.m.—Hollywood Hi-Lites
7 30 p.m.—Kingdom Talks, N. Y. Cross
7 45 p.m.—Freddy Martin's Orchestra
8 00 p.m.—Capt. M. D. Harbord
6 15 p.m.—Evening Dancing Party
8 30 p.m.—News Summary
8 45 p.m.—Stewart's Old-Timers

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Kcys.)

6 00 a.m.—News
8 15 a.m.—Frankie McPhalen
8 30 a.m.—To be announced
9 00 a.m.—Shut-In Programme
9 15 a.m.—Smilin' Ed McConnell
9 20 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra
9 45 a.m.—Master Singers
10 00 a.m.—Stocks
10 05 a.m.—Popular Interlude
10 15 a.m.—Organ Recital
10 30 a.m.—Good Morning, Neighbor
11 00 a.m.—News
11 15 a.m.—Ballad Music
11 30 a.m.—Sewing Basket
12 00 noon—Sid Mullett, piano
13 15 p.m.—Rosario Bourdon
13 30 p.m.—News
13 45 p.m.—Ab Hine's Music
1 00 p.m.—Famous Voices
1 15 p.m.—Musical Interlude
1 30 p.m.—Symphony Hour
3 30 p.m.—Sue's Notebook
3 00 p.m.—Gospel Singer
3 15 p.m.—Ma Perkins
2 20 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family
2 45 p.m.—Road of Life
4 00 p.m.—Vic and Sade
4 15 p.m.—Easy Aces
4 30 p.m.—Musical Workshop
4 45 p.m.—Lombard Time
5 00 p.m.—Smilin' Billy Blinkhorn
5 15 p.m.—Musical Interlude
5 30 p.m.—Pelican Club
5 45 p.m.—Howie Wing
6 00 p.m.—To be announced
8 15 p.m.—Concert Interlude
6 30 p.m.—The Monitor
8 45 p.m.—Late Sports Review
7 00 p.m.—News
7 30 p.m.—Nickel Club
7 45 p.m.—Radio Rascals
8 00 p.m.—News
8 15 p.m.—Mae Carter, songs
8 30 p.m.—Hand Hill Lariats
8 45 p.m.—Margaret Royale
9 00 p.m.—At Eventide
9 30 p.m.—Rhythm Ramblers Orchestra
10 00 p.m.—Salvation Army
10 30 p.m.—News
10 45 p.m.—Tartan Mountaineers' Orchestra
11 15 p.m.—Impressions in Wax

C.B.C. NETWORK

8 00 a.m.—News
8 07 a.m.—The Melodic Interlude
8 15 a.m.—Morning Devotions
8 30 a.m.—Morning Merry-Go-Round
9 00 a.m.—Songs by Ernest J. Colton
9 15 a.m.—The Kidoodlers
9 30 a.m.—Toronto Trio
10 00 a.m.—The Happy Gang
10 30 a.m.—The Three Capsules
10 37 a.m.—Smiling Jack
10 45 a.m.—The Romance of Dan and Sylvia
11 00 a.m.—Big Sister
11 15 a.m.—London Calling
12 00 noon—Midday Musicale
12 30 p.m.—Stock Exchange
13 35 p.m.—News
13 45 p.m.—Midday Musicale
1 00 p.m.—Club Matinee
1 45 p.m.—Teens and Twenties, talk
3 00 p.m.—Dick Jurgen's Orchestra
2 15 p.m.—I Went to Sea
3 20 p.m.—Just Mary
3 45 p.m.—Closing Stock Quotations
3 00 p.m.—Adrian Rollini's Trio
3 15 p.m.—Jesse Crawford, organist
3 30 p.m.—Germany Salutes Canada
4 00 p.m.—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra
4 15 p.m.—Major Bill
4 30 p.m.—Turner and Marsoh
4 45 p.m.—Under the Big Top
5 00 p.m.—Melody Mart
5 20 p.m.—Two Piano Team
8 00 p.m.—Labor Relations
6 30 p.m.—Music By Faith
7 00 p.m.—Gems from the Lyric Stage
8 00 p.m.—The News
8 15 p.m.—Elizabethan Singers
9 30 p.m.—Building of Canada
9 00 p.m.—Music Never Dies
9 30 p.m.—I Cover the Waterfront
9 45 p.m.—The News
10 00 p.m.—Geoffrey Waddington presents
10 30 p.m.—Organ Recital

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8 00 a.m.—Morning Reveries (KOMO)
8 15 a.m.—Sunshine Songs (KOMO)
8 30 a.m.—Capt. Dobbsie
9 00 a.m.—Heart of Julia Blake
9 15 a.m.—The O'Neills
9 30 a.m.—Tena and Tim (KOMO)
9 45 a.m.—Vocal Vogues
10 00 a.m.—Patricia Gilmore, singer
10 15 a.m.—Let's Talk It Over
10 30 a.m.—Dangerous Roads
10 45 a.m.—Dr. Kate
11:00 a.m.—Betty and Bob
11 15 a.m.—A Grimm's Daughter
11 30 a.m.—Valiant Lady
11 45 a.m.—Betty Crocker
12 00 noon—Mary Marlin
12 15 p.m.—Ma Perkins
12 30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family
12 45 p.m.—Guiding Light
1 00 p.m.—Backstage Wife
1 15 p.m.—Stella Dallas
1:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade
1 45 p.m.—Girl Alone
2 00 p.m.—Houseboat Hannah
2 15 p.m.—Leo and Ken
2 20 p.m.—Cadets' Quartette
2 45 p.m.—Charles Sears, tenor
3 00 p.m.—Our American Schools
3 30 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air
4 00 p.m.—Easy Aces
4 15 p.m.—Mr. Keen
4 30 p.m.—Playground News (KOMO)
4 45 p.m.—Statler Orchestra
5 00 p.m.—Portraits at Dusk
5 20 p.m.—Hobby Lobby
6 00 p.m.—Will Aubrey
6 15 p.m.—Biltmore Orchestra
6 30 p.m.—Highlight Hour (KOMO)
7 00 p.m.—Kay Kyser's Musical Class
8 00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy
8 15 p.m.—Edwin C. Hill
8 30 p.m.—Tommy Dorsey and His Orch
9 00 p.m.—Town Hall Tonight
10 00 p.m.—News Flashes
10 15 p.m.—Emil Baffa's Orchestra
10 20 p.m.—Sir Francis' Orchestra
10 45 p.m.—Joseph Sudy's Orchestra
11 15 p.m.—Jack Winston's Orchestra
11 30 p.m.—Ray Noble's Orchestra

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA

8 00 a.m.—Viennese Ensemble
8 20 a.m.—Ranch Boys
8 45 a.m.—Originalities
9 00 a.m.—Hazel Glenn, singer
9 15 a.m.—News Reporter (KJR)
9 30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour
10 15 a.m.—Agriculture Today
10 30 a.m.—Cecil Solly (KJR)
10 45 a.m.—Navy Recruiting Office (KJR)
11 00 a.m.—Your Health
11 30 a.m.—U.S. Marine Band
12 00 noon—Dept. of Agriculture
12 15 p.m.—Cowboy Joe (KJR)
12 30 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR)
12 45 p.m.—Between the Book Ends
1 00 p.m.—Club Matinee
2 00 p.m.—Piano Time
2 15 p.m.—Fran Allison, songs
2 30 p.m.—Landt Trio
2 45 p.m.—Vaughn De Leath, songs
3 00 p.m.—Piccadilly Orchestra
3 15 p.m.—Serenade (KJR)
3 30 p.m.—Lyon and Marlow
3 45 p.m.—Father and Sons
4 00 p.m.—Biltmore Rendezvous Orchestra
4 15 p.m.—Irene Rich, drama (KJR)
4 20 p.m.—Horace Heidt's orch.
5 00 p.m.—National Football Coaches
5 15 p.m.—Sons of the Lone Star
5 20 p.m.—Vibraphone Time
6 00 p.m.—Scandinavian Reporter (KJR)
6 20 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR)
8 45 p.m.—Studio Party (KJR)
7 00 p.m.—Minstrel Show
8 00 p.m.—Hollywood Orchestra
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8 30 p.m.—Paradise Orchestra
9 00 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR)
9 15 p.m.—Vera Osborne
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10 00 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce (KJR)
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9 15 a.m.—Her Honor, Nancy James
9 30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent
9 45 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
10 00 a.m.—The Goldbergs
10 15 a.m.—Life Can Be Beautiful
10 30 a.m.—The Family Doctor (KIRO)
10 45 a.m.—Feminine Forum (KIRO)
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11 15 a.m.—[illegible] Stories
11 30 a.m.—Merrymakers
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12 30 p.m.—Scattergood Baines
12 45 p.m.—Fletcher Wiley
1 00 p.m.—Pretty Kitty Kelly
1 15 p.m.—Myrt and Marge
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1 45 p.m.—Paul Kain's Orchestra
2 00 p.m.—Talk, Dr. J. T. Shotwell
2 15 p.m.—March of Games
2 30 p.m.—So You Want Be?
2 45 p.m.—Eton Boys
3 00 p.m.—Press News
3 05 p.m.—Third Ave. Parade (KIRO)
3 30 p.m.—Today, with Bob Trout
3 45 p.m.—The Tea Dance
4 00 p.m.—County Seat
4 15 p.m.—F.H.A. Programme (KIRO)
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5 00 p.m.—Anti-Tuberculosis Seals
5 15 p.m.—Howie Wing
5 30 p.m.—Rainbow's End
5 45 p.m.—Howard Costigan (KIRO)
6 00 p.m.—Star Theatre
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7 15 p.m.—Rhythm Rhapsody
7 30 p.m.—Ask-It-Basket
8 00 p.m.—Red Norvo and Mildred Baile
8 15 p.m.—Lum and Abner
8 30 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra
9 00 p.m.—Gang Busters
9 30 p.m.—Clyde McCoy's Orchestra
10 00 p.m.—Sophie Tucker
10 15 p.m.—Nightcap Yarns
10 20 p.m.—Night Extra (KIRO)
10 45 p.m.—Starlight Serenade (KIRO)
11 00 p.m.—Gems of Melody
11 15 p.m.—Entertainment (KIRO)
11 45 p.m.—The Witching Hour
12 00 p.m.—Concert Hour

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8 00 a.m.—Eight o'Clock Clipper
8 30 a.m.—Haven of Rest
9 00 a.m.—The Balladier
9 15 a.m.—Home Town
9 30 a.m.—News Flashes
9 45 a.m.—Patty Jean's Health Club
10 00 a.m.—Happy Gang
10 15 a.m.—Rutgers Homemaker's Forum
10 30 a.m.—Syncopated Brevities
10 45 a.m.—Voice of Experience
11 00 a.m.—Elinor Sherry, blues
11 15 a.m.—Woman's Radio Hour
11 30 a.m.—Free for All Revue
11 45 a.m.—Music and Muse
12 00 noon—News Flashes
12 15 p.m.—Bill Lewis, organ
12 30 p.m.—The Cats and the Fiddle
12 45 p.m.—Bob Young
1 00 p.m.—The Monitor Views the News
1 15 p.m.—Midstream
1 20 p.m.—Programme Resume
1 35 p.m.—Music
1 45 p.m.—The Mad Hatterfields
2 00 p.m.—Patty Jean's Health Club
2 15 p.m.—The Johnson Family
2 30 p.m.—Madie Reisenberg, piano
3 00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies
3 30 p.m.—Matinee Manor
3 45 p.m.—Passing the Torch
4 00 p.m.—Fulton Lewis, commentator
4 15 p.m.—News Flashes
4 30 p.m.—Box Office
5 00 p.m.—Marriage Licence Romances
5 15 p.m.—Adventures of Shafter Parker
5 30 p.m.—Dick Tracy
5 45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie
6 00 p.m.—Jack Armstrong
6 15 p.m.—Phantom Pilot
6 30 p.m.—News Flashes
6 45 p.m.—Frank Bull, sports
7 00 p.m.—Famous Jury Trials
7 30 p.m.—Lone Ranger
8 00 p.m.—Our Japanese Community
8 15 p.m.—Piano Moods
8 20 p.m.—Bill Carlson's Orchestra
9 00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air
9 15 p.m.—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra
9 30 p.m.—Clyde Lucas' Orchestra
10 00 p.m.—Washington State Medical programme
10 15 p.m.—Shep Field's Orchestra
10 30 p.m.—Chuck Foster's Orchestra
11 00 p.m.—Jack McLean's Orchestra
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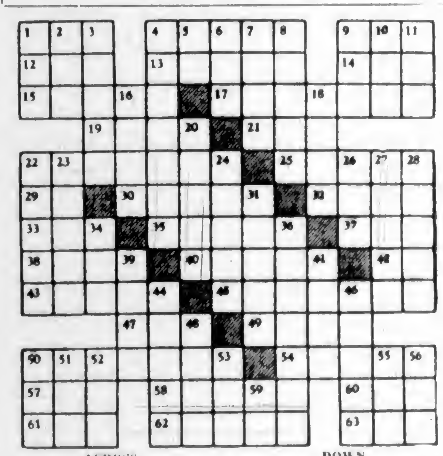
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

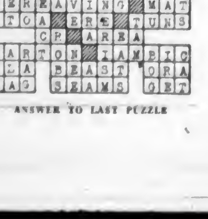


ACROSS

1. Poke.
4. Auxiliary verb.
9. Uraeus.
12. Openings.
13. Mexican courtyard.
14. Serpent.
15. To cudgel.
17. Jealous.
19. Birds of prey.
21. To spread.
22. Dwelt.
25. Blows.
29. Preposition.
30. Allotted.
32. Exact.
33. To join.
35. Moving machine part.
37. Greek letter.
38. Twofold.
40. Granular snow (pl.)
42. Teutonic deity.
43. Stitched.
45. To bring back.
47. To bow.
49. Revelry.
50. Holy city of India.
54. Fiend.
57. Egg cells.
58. Sluggish.
60. High priest.
61. Humorist.
62. Asteroid.
63. Knock.

DOWN

1. Task.
2. Parrot.
3. Goals.
4. Profligate.
5. Exclamation.
6. Goddess of mischief.
7. Loose threads.
8. Is fond of.
9. City of Finland.
10. Old French coin.
11. Dance.
16. To decorate.
18. Lay.
20. Surgical thread.
22. Courses.
23. To clothe.
24. To prevent.
26. Hall.
27. To fall.
28. String of drum.
31. English port.
34. Bird.
36. Opposes.
39. Siberian river.
41. Portico.
44. Greek dialect.
46. Web-foot mammal.
48. Sand-hill (var.).
50. Arc.
51. Girl's name.
52. Old horse.
53. Weight of India.
55. Wing.
56. Small drink.
59. Note of scale.



ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

Jane Dixon Says:

PROBLEMS IN BRIEF: FORKS PRESENT A PROBLEM IN TABLE ETIQUETTE—A GIRL WHO EXCHANGED PRESENTS WITH HER BOY FRIEND WITHOUT BEING ENGAGED HAS CHANGED HER MIND ABOUT HIM TWICE—A WOMAN IS MISERABLE BECAUSE THE MAN SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH LOVES ANOTHER

Each day presents so many problems that the wonder is we solve enough to find our tomorrow!

Rusty: Is it a breach of dinner rules to lay down the fork during the meal, with the curved side of the bowl up?

So help me, Rusty, I wouldn't know. I'd have to ask one of those etiquette experts like Emily Post—that is, I might venture if I were convinced that tines up or tines down made any vital difference. I am not an authority on these matters; more than once I've come out uneven on implements at the end of a course dinner. You know, a pudding and no spoon, or a salad and two forks. I've gone on the basis that it is better by far to be an interesting dinner companion than to be a meticulously proper one. Sorry, Rusty, but I have enough trouble finding which fork to use, without boning up on which way to turn 'em.

Eighteen: For a year you "went out" together. Last Christmas he gave you a beautiful watch; you gave him a cigarette case. At Eastertime you decided you didn't care for him, and told him so. Now you have found it was all a mistake; you do care for him, and you want him back. Meantime you have returned your gifts to each other and gone your separate ways. Should you write to him, but wait until after Christmas for fear he might think you are on the trail of another gift?

Why wait until after Christmas to acknowledge a mistake or to make amends to a friend for a failure in appreciation? It is not only improper, but it is extremely unwise for young women to accept valuable gifts of jewelry from men to whom they are not engaged—much less to give such presents. Write a frank but unemotional letter to the young man, telling him you would like to resume the friendship. If he responds make sure you let him know you prefer flowers to wrist watches.

Ellen K.: Your best friend, your chum since childhood, is engaged to a young doctor who started practice in your community a year ago. The physician showed you some slight attention when he first came, but this ceased immediately after he met your chum. It seems he couldn't see any girl in the world except her, though if he had taken the trouble to look he'd have realized you had fallen deeply in love with him. You don't feel you can bear their happiness when you are so miserable. What can you do?

You can take your misfortune as a real woman should—with chin up. Neither your friend nor the young doctor is responsible for it. It is their right to plight their troth if they are in love with each other and are free to marry. This man's love does not belong to you, so determine to put it out of your heart and to look for your happiness elsewhere.

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POOR OLD HUBBY

The teacher was explaining the difference between the stately rose and the modest violet., "You see, children," she said, "a beautiful, well-dressed woman walks along the street, and she is proud and does not greet anybody—that is the rose. But behind her comes a small creature with bowed head—" "Yes, miss, I know," Tommy interrupted.—"That's her husband."

WILL ADDRESS LIFE UNDERWRITERS HERE

Captain Elmore Philpott will speak on "The Outlook for 1939" at the luncheon meeting of Victoria and Island Life Underwriters in Terry's private dinning-room Thursday. The report of the nominating committee for officers for the coming year will be presented as follows: President, Ian McLure, Alan Butchart, John Fuller; vice-president, the defeated candidates for president will stand; treasurer, George Gordon; secretary, Harold Winterburn; executive, W. C. Hudson, Herbert Shade, H. B. Witter and Jack Falkins.

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

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APPLE MARY

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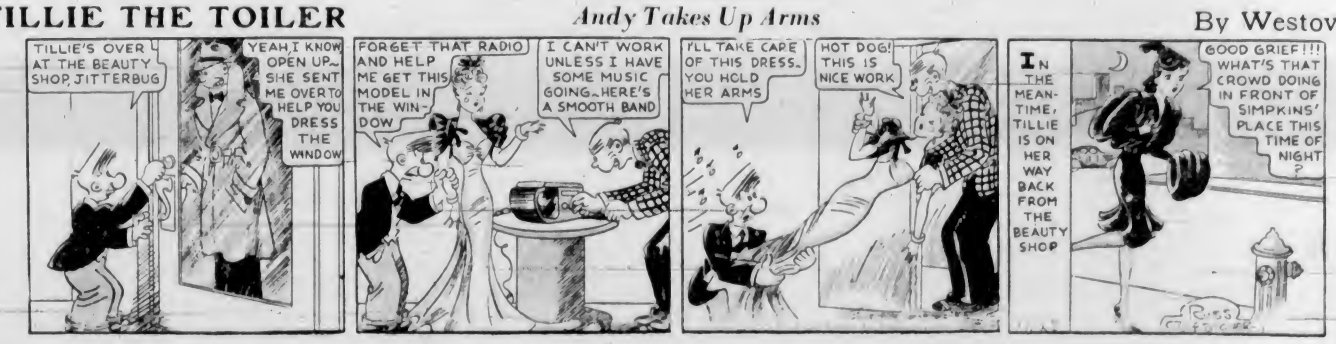

TIME OUT! - - - By Chet Smith

Bill always fishes on his lunch hour!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher

"I did stop to think but nothing happened."

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2 DEATHS

GOULD—There passed away on Tuesday morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Captain Isaac A. Gould, aged ninety-two years. He was born in Nova Scotia and came to Victoria in 1891, and is mourned by a nephew, Charles Gould, in Vancouver, and a niece in Saskatchewan.
The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hugh McLeod will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GONNASON—On December 27, 1938, at the family residence, 688 Dallas Road, Aaron Gonnason, aged seventy-three years, pioneer resident of this city. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. Porter and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, both of Victoria, B.C.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company Chapel, from where funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m., Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium. (No flowers, by request.)

SKILTON—On December 26, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Miss Louisa Skilton, aged seventy-five years, of 3455 .... Street. The late Miss Skilton was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-five years. She is mourned by one brother, Albert John, of this city, with whom she resided, and three sisters, in England.
The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service, after which the remains will be cremated.

KELLEY—Passed away after a long illness, Dr. Charles Almond Kelley, aged fifty-seven years, a native of Coburg, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for twenty-five years, late residence 2523 Fernwood Road. The late Dr. Kelley was a drugless healer with offices in the Sayward Building, and had many friends who will regret to hear of his passing. He leaves in sorrow his widow at the family residence, and one brother, Harry Kelley, residing at Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Kelley was a member of the I.O.O.F., under whose auspices the funeral will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home at a time to be announced later.

HANNA—On December 25, in the Vancouver General Hospital, Joseph Francis Hanna, aged seventy-seven years, of 2138 Florence Street, Victoria. The late Mr. Hanna was born in Ontario and had been a resident of this city for many years. He leaves to mourn, his widow and four sons, James C., at Salmon Arm, and Roy F., Allan S. and Lawrence A., of Port Alberni, B.C.
The funeral will take place this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. J. P. Westman, of Vancouver, will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOWLETT—At the family residence, 1038 Amphion Street, there passed away Monday evening, Gertrude Miriam Howlett. The late Mrs. Howlett was born in Yalding, Kent, England, and moved to this city twenty-six years ago from London, England. She leaves in sorrow her husband, Ernest, at the family residence, one son, Dr. Leslie E. Howlett, of the National Research Council, Ottawa, Ontario; also sisters and brothers in England.
The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, pending the arrival of Dr. Howlett from the East. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

STEWART—After a short illness, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away December 22, Douglas Holden Stewart, of 1145 Rockland Avenue, youngest son of the late Rev. A. Stewart, D.D., of Clinton, Ontario. The late Mr. Stewart, who was forty-seven years of age, was born in Clinton, Ontario, and moved to this city six years ago. Mr. Stewart followed the profession of journalism and previous to coming to this city had resided at Toronto, Port George and Vancouver. He is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Stewart, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who is at present in this city, and one brother, Robert, of Toronto. The late Mr. Stewart served overseas during the Great War with the Imperial forces and was attached to the British Garrison Artillery.
Private funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. R. C. Dredge officiated, after which the remains were removed to the Royal Oak Crematorium.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

MACLURE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday morning, Margaret Catherine Maclure, widow of the late Samuel Maclure. The late Mrs. Maclure was born in Greenock, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the past fifty years. She is mourned by three daughters, Misses Catherine and Marion, at the family residence, 1206 Douglas Street, and Mrs. A. Mellin, of 3373 Woodlawn Crescent, and a granddaughter, Doris Mellin.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 11.30 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MASON—Suddenly, on December 25, 1938, Florence Clara Mason, late residence 1615 Denman Street, aged seventy-two years. Born in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, the late Mrs. Mason had been a resident of Victoria for the past eight years. Survived by three sons, Walter and William, in Calgary, Alta., and Roland, of Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Edith, in New York City, and Mrs. Russell Gibson, Montreal; three sisters, two in Australia, and Edith Odgers, of this city. Member of Queen City Chapter, Eastern Star Lodge.
Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock, in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company Chapel, Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHILTON—Passed away on December 26, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John William Chilton, aged sixty years, a native of North Shields, England, and a resident of Victoria for twenty years, his late residence being 2055 Goldsmith Street. He leaves in sorrow his widow, one son, John W. Chilton, and one daughter, Jean May Chilton, at home. The late Mr. Chilton was an employee of the British Columbia Electric for many years. He was a member of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., under whose auspices the funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will conduct the service, after which the cortege will proceed to the Royal Oak Burial Park, where interment will be made.

CALDER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 26, 1938, George Calder, late residence 82 San Juan Avenue, aged seventy-six years. Born in Stirling, Scotland, the late Mr. Calder was a resident of this city for more than fifty years. Survived by three sons, George Henry and William Ernest, of Victoria, and Herbert James, of Burlingame, Cal.; three daughters, Harriett W. Ford, of Victoria, Elsie Jean Tubman, of San Francisco, Cal., and Christina May Lamb, of Seattle, Wash.; also three grandchildren. The late Mr. Calder was a member of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion.
Funeral services will take place this afternoon (Wednesday) at 3.30 o'clock, in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company Chapel, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MITCHELL—At the family residence, 1442 Camosun Street, on Friday, December 23, 1938, there passed away at the age of sixty-three years, Stephen Mitchell. Born at Hillingdon, Uxbridge, England, the late Mr. Mitchell was a resident of Edmonton for thirteen years, later moving to Nelson, B.C., where he resided for twelve years prior to coming to Victoria three years ago. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge at Nelson, B.C. There remain to survive his passing, besides his loving wife, at the residence, three sons, Alex, Vancouver, B.C.; Philip J., in Winnipeg, and Walter, in England; also three sisters, in England.
The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

McKELVEY—At the family residence, 1019 Bank Street, on Sunday, December 25, 1938, there passed away, at the age of seventy-three years, James George McKelvey. Born at Weymouth, Dorset, England, the late Mr. McKelvey came to Canada when about four years of age and lived at Mitchell and Stratford, Ont., until he moved to Cartwright, Man., in 1882. He came to Victoria in 1930. He was a member of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, the Horticultural Society and the Astronomical Society. There remain to survive his passing, besides his loving wife, at the residence, an adopted daughter, Mrs. Jasper Parkes, and a granddaughter, Miss Velma Parkes, of Cartwright, Man.; also four sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Collins, Stratford, Ont., Mrs. Charles Stone and Miss Fannie, at Holmfield, Man., and Miss Anna, of Calgary, Alta., and one brother, Rev. Irving A., at 736 Kings Road, this city.
The funeral service was held Tuesday, December 27, 1938, at 11 a.m., at McCall Bros.' Funeral Parlors. Rev. F. R. C. Dredge, of Oak Bay United Church, officiated. The remains were taken on the Tuesday afternoon boat for Cartwright, Man., where interment will take place.

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49 ROOMS TO RENT

OXFORD HOUSE, 749½ Fort—Housekeeping rms., h.-c. water, $2.50 wk. G 5193

49 ROOMS TO RENT (Continued)

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YORK HOTEL, JOHNSON AT DOUGlas. Steam heat, hot, cold water, clean, quiet, comfortable. Low monthly rates. Make this your home for the Winter.

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51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

CLIFTON HOUSE—L.H. OR SLEEPING, $2.50 week up. 1319½ Broad. E 9034

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APARTMENT, FURNISHED, TWO AND three rooms, from $14.50 to $25, close to High School. 1351 Pandora. Phone owner. E 2848

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COMFORTABLE SUITES FOR THE Winter at the Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay. Adults only. Phone G 0267

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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

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65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

ALL SIZES USED TIRES IN STOCK, lowest prices. Reid's Service Station.

ALL BARGAINS—4 32 X 6 BUDD DISC wheels for Maple Leaf truck. Steel box for Ford light delivery or pick-up. 1927 Pontiac panel delivery body, $10. Graham-Paige 4-door sedan body. Other bargains. W. Frank Cameron Auto Parts, 933 View Street. Phone E 6632.

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CALL IN AND INSPECT THESE CARS, check the values. Then buy with the knowledge that your investment is protected by our good name.

1937 PACKARD DE LUXE SEDAN
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1937 CHEVROLET MASTER SEDAN
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1935 OLDSMOBILE DE LUXE SEDAN
1935 TERRAPLANE DE LUXE SEDAN
1935 FORD COUPE
1933 PONTIAC COUPE
1934 FORD CABRIOLET
1933 PLYMOUTH COUPE
1931 STUDEBAKER SEDAN
1933 PONTIAC COACH

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TREAT yourself to twelve months of trouble-free motoring in 1939! Trade in your old car now on one of these R. & G. (Renewed and Guaranteed) special values and you will have no regrets.

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Special Price	Down Payment	Monthly Payment
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FORD V-8 FORDOR—An 85-h.p. car that is a dream to drive . . . and a beauty to look at. You won't have a cent of additional expense with this car because it is in perfect condition.

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1920 NASH CABRIOLET—Reduced for a quick sale. Only $195
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Many Others
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OFFERS GENUINE LOW-PRICED BARGAINS AT DOWN PAYMENTS "THAT SUIT YOUR PURSE"
COMPARE OUR CARS—COMPARE OUR PRICES

1928 NASH SEDAN — Has had one owner. (Stock 103.) Down payment $75

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LAST-MINUTE DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN ORDER TO CLEAR THEIR USED CARS BY THE YEAR END

1930 AUBURN "6" SEDAN—In first-class condition. Reduced to ... $195
1928 BUICK SPECIAL "6" SEDAN—Reduced to only ... $95
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1929 ESSEX COUPE—Excellent shape ... $195
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1937 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN
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1935 HUPMOBILE SEDAN—Condition like new ... $795
1937 WILLYS DE LUXE SEDAN—Extra good value ... $695
1938 WILLYS "77" DE LUXE SEDAN—Up to 35 miles per gallon ... $595
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Corner Yates and Quadra
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CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING Cameron Bros., 1240 Craigflower E 8598.

GET MORE FOR YOUR CAR AT THE Mutual Auto Sales, 932 Johnson

PLYMOUTH, DODGE OR CHEVROLET, 1935 or 1936, for cash. Box 2703, Colonist.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE
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LOCATED ON MAIN HIGHWAY WITH four acres of ground and with a good view overlooking the water. This seventeen-room inn has three bathrooms, spring water with electric pump, large dining-room and two large lounges. This establishment has many possibilities if handled by the right people. For more detailed information,
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SINCERE WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPERITY IN 1939
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Executors and Trustees
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OUR HOLIDAY SPECIAL
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CONYERS-WILDERS CO
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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

SASEENOS ON THE SEA, SOOKE DIStrict Good land, southern slope, Lovely views City water [illegible]
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Specializing in Sooke District Properties

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AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW OF FOUR LARGE ROOMS
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GORDON HEAD—FIVE ACRES. ABOUT three and a half cleared, eight-room house, needs some doing up Taxes under $50. Price $1,900 Alex Page, E 2144.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B C., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1939, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with or incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.
Dated at Nanaimo, B C., this 19th day of December, 1938.
JOHN H. STEVENS,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

MUST SELL
Two and six-tenths acres of cleared and level property on Island Highway, opposite the Colwood Golf Course. Ideal for country home or chicken ranch Price drastically reduced to only ... $800
NEAT HOME
Three-room house inside city. Three-piece enamel bathroom. This home is as neat and tidy as it is possible to find. Separate garage with cement floor. Cement walks, fruit trees and chicken house. Terms half cash. Total price ... $850
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OUTSTANDING VALUE
A commodious and well-constructed house, containing living-room, dining-room, kitchen, large pantries Two bedrooms and bathroom. While upstairs are three bedrooms. Very good basement and furnace, all in first-class condition. Situated on Government Street, between the Parliament Buildings and Dallas Road, and is very suitable for a rooming or boarding house. Price ... $2600
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In the Best Districts
UPLANDS — Cost over $18,000, ten rooms, absolutely modern. Price $10,000.
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'One Hour' From Victoria
Five acres parkland and partly cleared. Magnificent building site, electric light, good water bathing, fishing and safe anchorage Property of equal size and value held at $2,500
SACRIFICED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE ... $1000
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1211 Broad Street — E 7174

FAIRFIELD, $3,750
Nearly new seven-room semi-bungalow. Up-to-the-minute in every respect
$2,650
Five-room very attractive home newly renovated throughout Walking distance.
SAANICH, $3,400
New five-room bungalow, high location Low taxes. Close to school and bus.
A. A. MEHAREY & CO.
621 Fort Street — Phone E 1187

North Quadra District
South Exposure
3 ACRES — PARK-LIKE
Six rooms, all on one floor Basement two fireplaces, three-piece bathroom. Price ... $2100
Queen's Avenue, by Park, seven-roomed bungalow, four bedrooms, all one floor Full basement, furnace, double garage Ten minutes from city. Price ... $2750
Reduction for Cash
Gillespie, Hart & Co., Ltd.
611 FORT ST. — VICTORIA, B.C.

Walking Distance
HIGH PART OF CITY
Six rooms, including three bedrooms, all on one floor fireplace in living-room and dining-room, full-size cement basement, furnace and garage, also attic and glassed-in porch Convenient to transportation and schools.
GOOD $2700 VALUE
J. C. BRIDGMAN
601 BROUGHTON ST. — PHONE E 3531

PEMBERTON'S

A REAL SNAP
Six-room house, all in good condition; nice size lot with single garage, cement runway Lawn, garden, flowers. House is nicely decorated. Full plumbing, concrete basement, laundry tubs. Close to street car, schools. Two blocks to sea. Exceptional value, only ... $1200

NEAR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
On large lot. New four-room stucco bungalow with built-in bath and shower Separate large stucco garage This bungalow was built specially for an owner who cannot now take possession of same. Price ... $2200

OAK BAY
Fine eight-room house, consisting of drawing-room, dining-room, den and tiled kitchen downstairs, four bedrooms with bathroom and separate tiled shower bath. Priced to sell quickly ... $4750

SIX MILES FROM VICTORIA
Fourteen acres, about eight cleared Good four-room cottage on cement foundation. Barn for eight head of cows, and other outbuildings City water and light Any near offer will be given consideration. Price ... $3300

Pemberton & Son Limited
FORT AT BROAD — PHONE G 8124

VIEW OF THE SEA AND OLYMPICS
Well-built stucco semi-bungalow, high part of Oak Bay, with TWO LOTS. Well apart from other homes. One bedroom and bathroom on ground floor. Three bedrooms upstairs and washroom Iron fireman stoker. Very good buy at ... $3500

VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY
A 4-roomed stucco bungalow on a nice street. Built-in cupboards in the kitchen, fireplace in the living-room; two bedrooms, one of which might be used as a dinette if so desired. A lawn in front with a few shrubs and bulbs, well cultivated and large garden at the rear. Attached stucco covered garage. This three-year old home is situated near the Gorge Road ... $1600

CALIFORNIA TYPE BUNGALOW
This pretty OAK BAY home is in a good locality, has best of oak floors, labor-saving furnace, near High School, and six rooms all on one floor. For cash the price is $2750

The B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.
922 Government St. — Phone G 1115
Established 1863

Garden Home
In a nice high situation, just beyond the city limits, is this trim suburban residence. Its plan includes a large living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and a small room that can be used as a sewing room or an extra bedroom. All on one floor. Cement basement and furnace There are three garden lots with nine fruit trees and poultry house.
$2500
House and grounds in perfect condition.
Ker & Stephenson Limited
1121 GOVERNMENT ST. — G 1127

AN EXCEPTIONAL HOME AT HALF PRICE
Standing on a secluded lot consisting of one and one-quarter acres, facing a sheltered bay An attractive stucco residence containing reception hall, handsome drawing-room, 24 ft. x 18 ft., with open fire and commanding a fine view of sea and mountains French doors to a fine conservatory, dining-room, modern well-equipped kitchen with tiled sink and wired for electric range Breakfast nook, a lovely and expensively-fitted bathroom and large guest bedroom downstairs UPSTAIRS has three bedrooms, trunk room and three-piece shower bathroom This home is complete in every detail, fixtures, shades and lino included Owner leaving town offers same for ... $7000
A. S. MILLER
1309 Blanshard St. — Empire 0822

Attractive Home
This Oak Bay home with a setting of oak trees and pretty garden, can be purchased for $2,000 below cost. Stucco construction, with all modern features, 4 bedrooms, automatic heating and hot water supply, fitted throughout with Venetian blinds and drapes—a delightful home Near school and good transportation ... $5800
EXCHANGE CONSIDERED
Heisterman, Forman & Co.
608 VIEW STREET — E 4161

$2500
Start the NEW YEAR Right—BUY Your Own HOME—RENT Receipts Are No Asset
Seven rooms, designed for comfort Hollywood Crescent district Large living-room, granite fireplace, leaded light French doors, ivory woodwork, kitchen tile sink, latest cupboard fixtures large tile bathroom. Today's value $3,500.
Newstead Realty
213-14 SAYWARD BLDG. — E 1621

Oak Bay—Easy Terms
A six-room family home, newly painted and decorated outside and in. Three good bedrooms. Both living and dining-rooms have fireplaces New furnace in a full cement basement. A small down payment and the balance as rent. Price ... $2250
MARA, BATE & CO., Ltd.
610 FORT STREET — E 7124

ONLY $875
Restaurant and Coffee Shop, central business district, having a nice trade and showing a good profit. Owing to sickness owner forced to sell. This is worth investigation.
W. J. Gilliland & Co.
1203 Broad Street — G 5711

GOTTSELIG IS FOUR POINTS IN THE LEAD

Black Hawks Winger Tops Sweeney Schriner in Scoring Race

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—There seems to be no displacing that man Gottselig from the head of the National Hockey League's scorers. Stickhandling Johnny, whose artistry with the baton borders on the magical, was at the front in the league's first compilation of statistics five weeks ago, and he is still there in tonight's list.

Not only does the Chicago Black Hawks forward lead the marksmen in his point total of twenty, but he is in a first-place tie for actual goals and for assists. He and Toe Blake, of Canadiens, have nine goals apiece, and his eleven assists give him a draw with Art Chapman, of New York Americans, in the helping-out department.

Another American, Sweeney Schriner, is runner-up to Gottselig for total points, four behind with six goals and ten assists. Tommy Anderson, also an American, is tied with Blake at fifteen points, one behind Schriner.

Two more of Red Dutton's star-spangled crew make up the first seven, giving them four out of that group of leaders. Old Nels Stewart has eight goals and six assists, and Eddie Wiseman also make up a fourteen total with five and nine. Tied with them is Clint Smith, of New York Rangers, with five and nine.

"Red" Horner, of Toronto Maple Leafs, stays at the head of the penalty-earners with a total of thirty-two minutes on the sinner's bench.

LEADING SCORERS

	G	A	P	Pen
Gottselig, Chicago	9	11	20	6
Schriner, Americans	6	10	16	2
Anderson, Americans	6	9	15	6
Blake, Canadiens	9	6	15	4
*Stewart, Americans	8	6	14	6
Wiseman, Americans	5	9	14	0
C. Smith, Rangers	5	9	14	0
Barry, Detroit	6	7	13	0
Chapman, Americans	1	11	12	0
Cain, Canadiens	5	7	12	10
Hextall, Rangers	5	7	12	4
Haynes, Canadiens	3	9	12	9
Dillon, Rangers	5	7	12	6
Cowley, Boston	2	9	11	2
Desilets, Chicago	7	4	11	7
Blinco, Chicago	1	10	11	2
Jackson, Toronto	5	6	11	0
Pettinger, Boston	5	6	11	2
Thompson, Chicago	4	7	11	0
Carr, Americans	6	5	11	10

*Match misconduct.

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

CLOSE IN
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, LIKE NEW. Garage Large lot Taxes $42.00 Cash down, $250. Balance like rent. Price ... $1000
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, redecorated inside Garage in basement Taxes $22. Terms, $200 cash, $15 a month. Price ... $1600

GORGE
OVERLOOKING GORGE WATERS. Cosy, well-built bungalow, 4 rooms and dinette, garage Fine garden with fruit trees. Low taxes Easy terms ... $2100

INVESTMENT
APARTMENT BLOCK CONTAINING 4 large suites and 3 garages Hot water oil furnace and jacket heater Well rented Showing 17% on the investment Terms half cash Price ... $5750

GORDON HEAD
COUNTRY HOME DE LUXE Modern 6-room bungalow, standing in 3½ acres rich garden soil Plenty of fruit Outbuildings for poultry, goats, etc Furniture and implements This is a delightful home, and a very great bargain at the price, on terms ... $4000

DAIRY FARM
170 ACRES, RICH, LEVEL LAND, 50 acres cultivated, balance pasture and some timber Comfortable 5-room bungalow, redecorated throughout Barns for 12 head and 40 tons hay Excellent water supply Good markets Would consider exchange for smaller acreage near Victoria Priced to sell at ... $5500

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
638 VIEW STREET — G 1032

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.

OAK BAY
On seafront with a magnificent unobstructed view over Straits. A modern seven-room stucco residence, comprising a full cement basement with toilet and shower On Ground Floor: Large reception hall, fine panelled dining and sitting-room, kitchen and pantry Upstairs: Three large bedrooms with sleeping porches and bathroom Hot water heating. Separate garage Price on terms ... $6500
A comfortable six-room semi-bungalow Cement basement furnace, open fire and garage Taxes $36 Price ... $2250

SAANICH
Near car line Good high location A trim cottage, neatly fenced, with separate garage in excellent condition throughout For immediate cash sale ... $850

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1112 Broad Street — Phone G 7171

$2300 TERMS Three acres, all cultivated good soil comfortable four-room bungalow three-piece bathroom, chicken house, garage Only four miles from centre of city on good road

$1750 TERMS—Five rooms and breakfast nook, cement basement furnace, garage Good lot, well fenced Oaklands district. A bargain

OAK BAY
$2350 TERMS—New large four-room stucco bungalow garage no basement Low taxes An ideal small home

W. J. Gilliland & Co.
1203 BROAD STREET — G 5711

COUNTRY
Nice 4-room stucco, new, with dinette and lot 120 x 272. Taxes $26 ... $2300
In Gordon Head, with 3½ acres, this well-built four-room bungalow with basement and furnace Barn for eight animals ... $3500
At Royal Oak, four-room stucco, three-piece bathroom Rabbit hutches 1 3 acre. Taxes $26 ... $2750
H. W. Miller & Co.
1210 Broad — G 1651 — Night E 3926
Investments — Insurances

Fred Smith & Co.
Auctioneers and Valuators
BLANSHARD STREET

AUCTION SALE
Instructed by LADY EMILY WALKER, also the executors of the late COLONEL DENNIS, we will sell the residue of these estates on
THURSDAY, 2 P.M.
Goods will be on view all day today and morning of sale
FRED SMITH & CO.
Auctioneers — G 4913

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Dec. 27.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Our David (Snider) $7.20 $3.80 $2.20
Miney Myerson (Charlton) 4.00 3.20
Paycheck (Greever) 4.60
Time, 1 14 2-5. Also ran: Magnolia Cash, Skippy McGee, Twinkle Feet, Idle Elf, False Card, Valdina, Eva R, Nedrow, Happy Helen.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Carrie K (Robart) $5.00 $3.00 $2.60
Princess Verte (Castille) 2.80 2.80
Grand Villa (Gaither) 10.60
Time, 1 16 1-5. Also ran La Rogers, Fleet Pat, Molly Green, Shining Sea, Windsor Rose, Kindly Act, Oil Boom, Mira Bane, Miss Lamonta.

THIRD RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Traagat (Robart) $6.20 $3.00 $2.60
Fast Rosmer (Castille) 3.40 3.00
Mount Echo (West) 5.80
Time, 1 48 1-5. Also ran Two Brooms, Triple Play, Hey Flirt, Forceful, Golden Quest, Arctic Star, Houstonian, Big Tim, Lifelike.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bold Pay (Conley) $10.40 $5.60 $3.80
Golden Chimes (Leblanc) 6.20 5.00
Tra La La (Charlton) 6.60
Time, 1 15. Also ran Heavy Mist, Plucky Byrd, Zacabox, Sherry B., James, Melody Tone, Parkwood Chief, Tony Steel, Viva Voce.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Wanderobo (Hauer) $22.80 $9.60 $6.00
Alpenglow (Charlton) 4.00 3.20
Busby (Molbert) 4.60
Time, 1 49 1-5. Also ran Inscolt, Payrack, Silver Fleet, Moujik, Only Son, Cross Ruff, Lowry, Silver Palm.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Miss Lizzie (Page) $7.40 $4.20 $3.40
Sanctity (Hauer) 5.40 4.00
Legal Advice (Bowen) 6.80
Time, 1 14 2-5. Also ran Pegging Away, Little Drift, Golden Silence, Legerdemain, Grand Day, Dinner Jacket, Dashalong, Golden Nugget, Sadie F

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Miss Damara (Cowley) $33.20 $14.20 $8.00
Night Gail (Vedder) 20.20 11.40
Unlawful (Haritos) 4.60
Time 1 47 2-5. Also ran Bright Melody, Inchencery, Muriel Lynn, Carus Clarus, Threatening, Grey Squaw, Miss Adams, John Tio, Jerry B

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Shelby King 108
Grecian Time 103
Tureen 106
Delay Not 110
Ellie 110
War Trade 108
Flying Doll 104
Fiddle Faddle 103
Cymbal 103
Mollie V 100
Beths Baby 100
Quick Quick 110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Mr Quick 107
Pokeaway 115
Whooper 110
Pat Queer 107
Miss Webb 107
Mandas Baby 1[illegible]2
Little Marcelle 104
Annino 107
Erb 104
Fletus 107
Jadaan 112
Symphon 113
Lady Brier 104
Kerry Lite 110
Tadd Banes 104
Mr Dess 102
Prum 107
Imperial Jones 108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Broad Kill 117
Tramway 1[illegible]3
Freeze 108
High Polo 111
Wild Beauty [illegible]
Red Garter 108
May Miss 10[illegible]
Synod [illegible]
Wanton [illegible] [illegible]
Fluke [illegible]
Buck Cla[illegible] [illegible]
Be Shy 108
No Doubt [illegible]
Penurious 110
Ma[illegible]bala 109
Mr Mea 113
Mad R[illegible] 10[illegible]
Melov 108

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Imperial Jean [illegible]
Ox[illegible] Lad [illegible]
Royal Flight [illegible]
Boy Valet 105
All Lady 98
Doug Brashear 112
Night Bud 108
Stephanea [illegible]
Run Maton [illegible]
Miss Firefly 109
Maepop [illegible]
Beaver County [illegible]

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
My Lawyer [illegible]
Nemno [illegible]
Polly Hastings 106
Maxwell [illegible]
Adolf [illegible]
Masterpiece [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mono Lad 101
Miss Dolp[illegible] 106

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Brown Knight [illegible]
Stump [illegible]
Speedway [illegible]
Zr[illegible] 104
Kearla[illegible] 10[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and [illegible]
Merne 94
Miss Ape[illegible]end 106
Summit Hill [illegible]
Penrill 109
Chehalis 98
Card bre[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
Pat T 101
Laura K[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 93
[illegible] [illegible]
First post, 12 noon

DICKERSON IS TROPHY WINNER

Captures Captain Harbord Cup in Annual Christmas Swim in Inner Harbor

Touching the finishing raft inches ahead of the remainder of the field, Harold Dickerson, V.A.S.C., a member of the crew of H.M.C.S. St. Laurent, Monday won the annual Christmas swim staged by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. It was a fifty-yard handicap event and attracted a field of nine competitors.

Held in the Inner Harbor, the swim was witnessed by many interested spectators, who applauded the winner and the other contestants during the presentations. Dickerson gained possession of the Capt. M. D. Harbord Cup, while the other swimmers each received Polar Bear Club pins and became members of the organization.

Those competing were Harold Dickerson, Bill Robertson, Phil Braithwaite, Russ Bales, Doug Oddy, Dave Franklin and Gordon Cumming, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club; Dave Pye, Y.M.C.A., and Fred Pocock, Pacific Club.

Manager Robin Raymond placed the facilities of the Crystal Garden at the disposal of the swimmers and the officials.

FOXX HEADS BATTING LIST

Veterans First Baseman of Boston Red Sox Wins With Low Mark

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—Jimmy Foxx, of Boston, won his second American Baseball League batting championship with as low an average as any which has captured the coveted crown in the last thirty years, official statistics showed today. The Red Sox first baseman took the hitting title with a mark of .349 in 149 games, meantime hitting fifty home runs.

In 1935, Buddy Myer, of Washington, won the title with a .349 average. Those identical marks are the lowest batting championship figures since Ty Cobb won the honor with .324 in 1908. Foxx took the title in 1933 with .356. The 1937 winner was Charles Gehringer, of Detroit, with .371. This season he dropped to .306.

Foxx, whose remarkable comeback after a poor 1937 season was one of the season's bright spots, was the player largely responsible for Boston catapulting the league's club-hitting title, with .299 average.

Behind the champion came these stars: Jeff Heath, once of Fort William, Ont., Cleveland, 343; Ben Chapman, Boston, 340; Myer, of Washington, 336; Cecil, of Washington, 335, and Hal Trosky, Cleveland, 334

RUGBY WORKOUT

Victoria's "Rep" ruggers will train this evening at Macdonald Park at 6.30 o'clock Coach Wally Brynjolfson requests a full attendance

POLICE SEEK NAME OF CRASH WITNESS

Thomas Amison, 1125 Oscar Street, received a scalp wound late Saturday night when he was knocked down on Johnson Street near Store Street by an automobile in charge of Isaac Gandy, 1351 Harrison Street Mr Amison, who was taken unconscious to St Joseph's Hospital, was able to return yesterday to his home

Inspector J T Boulton stated yesterday he was anxious to get in touch with an unidentified man in conversation with Mr Amison a few seconds before the accident

Indians Flee as Church Is Burned

DUNCAN, Dec 27 (CP).—Seventy Indians from the British Columbia Mainland and Seattle fled from the Shaker Church of the Indians at nearby Koksilah as fire broke out in the structure on Christmas night

The Indians were attending a festival at the church when sparks from the chimney ignited the roof of the building The church burned to the ground and the Bishop's House and the Mess Hall were also destroyed No one was injured.

SCARED TO DEATH

DAVIE, Fla., Dec 27 (AP).—Chickens are emotional creatures, Carl Rabenau said in a letter asking the Miami operators of a blimp not to fly over his farm

"After you flew over the last time," he said, "I found five of my White Leghorns dead—scared to death"

MUTINY ABOARD SHIP

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec 27 (CP-Havas).—Twenty Chinese members of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Lady Nogse mutinied yesterday when they learned a cargo of scrap iron aboard the ship had been sold to Japan Havana police landed the mutineers They will be deported on a Norwegian steamship.

Scores Die In Collision In Rumania

BUCHAREST, Dec. 27 (AP).—Fatalities in the worst railway accident in Rumania's history mounted today to ninety-three as more of the victims of the Christmas Day collision of passenger trains near Etulea, in Bessarabia, succumbed to injuries.

Investigations by Cabinet Ministers indicated that during the holiday travel rush some trains were operated in spite of a partial breakdown of the railways' telephone and telegraph dispatching lines. Apparently an order to have two trains pass at a station other than the normal one was misunderstood because of the wire trouble, attributed to cold and snow.

REGULATION ON CREDIT UNIONS

Province Studies Means of Supervising Co-operative Loan Societies

Regulations for the supervision of credit unions and machinery for their incorporation early in the new year are being worked out by the Attorney-General's Department of the Province. The covering statute was passed at the last session of the British Columbia Legislature, and will go into operation by proclamation in January, given Federal assent.

Under the statute, credit unions to be later incorporated in the province will be subject to the British Columbia Securities Act as to their control of investments and stockholder dealings, and regulated with respect to loans, personnel and the various forms of report.

In legalizing the system of credit unions, British Columbia is following similar steps taken in the Maritime Provinces and elsewhere a few years ago. New to British Columbia, machinery to supervise the organizations is now being worked out at the Legislative Buildings here.

FUND REQUIRES MORE DONATIONS

Approximately $160 Still Needed For Kiddies' Christmas Party At Armoury Tonight

The fund organized by Joe North and Alderman W. H. Davies to provide Christmas dinner and entertainments for the kiddies of Greater Victoria at the Armoury tonight was approximately $150 below the objective of $1,000 last night, and a further appeal was made for donations to enable all that has been promised the children to be provided for them.

Approximately 800 kiddies are expected to attend the big party, and, in addition to a bountiful Christmas dinner, the organizers plan to give a Christmas present to each child and fifty cents as pocket money.

Commencing at 5.30, the dinner and subsequent entertainment, to be provided by many well-known local artists, are expected to occupy between two and three hours. Selections will be played by the 16th Canadian Scottish Band, under Bandmaster James M. Miller.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT TO MEET TONIGHT

Fifteenth Tuxis and Older Youths' Assembly Convenes in First United Church

This evening, at 8 o'clock, the fifteenth Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament will convene in First United Church here. With delegates present from all sections of the province, the assembly will be the largest in the history of the group.

A feature of the opening ceremonies will be the presence of the Bugle Band of the 1st Vancouver Company Boys' Brigade, which will act as guard of honor to the acting lieutenant-governor, Walter Owen, who was the first boy premier. When Mr Owen enters the church, he will be greeted by a salute of bugles and drums.

Ernest Alexander, premier of the fourteenth parliament, will be the speaker at a luncheon in Spencer's dining-room at noon today. Representatives of all the Protestant churches have been invited to attend.

One evening will be set aside from labors when the boys will be the guests of the Victoria Council of the C.G.I.T.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Citadel Sunday school will hold its Christmas tree entertainment on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. No charge will be made for admission, and parents and friends are invited.

COLD AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Dec. 28 (CP). — A temperature of 51 below zero was recorded at 12.30 a.m. today on the thermometer at the Dominion Department of Transport meteorological station at Edmonton Airport.

AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE OF COATS—DRESSES MILLINERY and RAINCOATS

At Great Reductions—Commencing Today!

STORE OPEN ALL DAY TODAY

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Values to $35.00, for..... **$15.00**

This group of coats includes tweeds and plain wool fabrics; newest styles; trimmed with select furs, including French seal, French beaver, sable and wolf; all satin lined. Sizes 14 to 44.

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Values to $49.75, for..... **$24.75**

Coats of imported tweeds, checks and plain shades trimmed with wolf, and black dress coats in newest styles, trimmed with Persian lamb. All shades and sizes.

Fur-Trimmed COATS

Values to $89.50, for..... **$37.50**

Coats of imported cloths, also a few tweeds, loose and fitted fashionable styles, trimmed with silver and black fox, Persian lamb, racoon, squirrel and mink. A generous range of sizes.

UNTRIMMED COATS

Values to $49.75. On Sale for..... **$15.00**

A group of excellent quality coats made from imported cloths, plain color fabrics and tweeds. Sizes 14 to 44.

—Mantle Dept.

All Our Raincoats Reduced for Clearance

In this great group of **RAINCOATS** are oilskins in many colors, gabardine trench coats, tweed effects and many direct from England. All sizes. Great values.

—Mantle Dept.

AFTERNOON DRESSES

Former Values to $19.75, for..... **$5.00**

A group of smart Summer dresses and also darker dresses in navy and black in a good range of sizes.

AFTERNOON DRESSES

Former Values to $14.95, for..... **$7.50**

Short and long-sleeved styles in this smart group. Dressy afternoon frocks in silk crepes, etc. . . . and tailored wools in plaids and plain shades.

SMART DRESSES IN SILKS AND WOOLENS

Former Values to $19.75, for..... **$10.00**

A group of beautifully finished frocks taken from our regular stock of better dresses. Sizes 12 to 44.

BETTER DRESSES IN DRESSY STYLES

Former Values to $25.00, for..... **$15.00**

Included in this group are silks, woolens and velvets. All smart dresses in the newest styles and colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

—Mantles, 1st Floor

"LANSEA" KNITTED SUITS

8 Only, Reduced to Sell at..... **$19.50**

These fine quality suits are noted for fine style and quality; three-piece styles. "Monotex" all-wool, "Bramble" silk and wool; dark and light shades, with self and contrasting pullovers.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Complete Stock of EVENING DRESSES Greatly Reduced!

All dresses, including formals, long-sleeved models, dinner and jacket dresses—crepes, taffetas, velvets—in smart styles for either miss or matron. Sizes 14 to 44, and 18½ to 24½.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Our Budget Plan

Is available for purchases made during this sale. Minimum amount $15.00; payable one-third down, the balance in two equal monthly payments.

IN THE FRENCH ROOM

REMAINING STOCK OF

Afternoon and Evening DRESSES

On Sale in Two Groups

DRESSES formerly priced up to $49.75. ON SALE FOR..... **$25.00**

DRESSES formerly priced up to $69.50. ON SALE FOR..... **$35.00**

A small group at higher prices BUT ALL REDUCED

—French Room, 1st Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

After-Christmas Clearance of Millinery Models

All exclusive Millinery Models in black and colors are offered today at tremendous reductions.

Formerly priced from $11.50 to $18.50. ON SALE TODAY FOR **$5.00**

Formerly priced from $6.95 to $10.50. ON SALE TODAY FOR **$3.00**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Sale of Imported Skirts

A choice selection of Imported Tweeds in large and small checks and a few plain shades, offered in this great sale at extremely low prices!

Values to $6.95 ON SALE TODAY FOR **$2.95**

Values to $9.50 ON SALE TODAY FOR **$4.75**

Values to $15.95 ON SALE TODAY FOR **$6.75**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

No Turning

by Kathrn Bemis

Author of "Love In Danger," "Adventure In Love," Etc.

CHAPTER XXXII

Kay was now flanked on all sides by the unwelcome attention of Webb Taylor's family. Throughout the ordeal of Henn's funeral, Webb's mother, his father and Webb himself strove to make the experience less trying. Mrs. Taylor, having long desired Kay for a daughter-in-law, now could not do enough for her, and her husband, admiring Kay's beauty of face and character, was equally well pleased and doing all within his power to promote the match. After the proper period of mourning he expected to talk things over with her and settle a goodly income on his only son, over whom he had worried for too many years.

At first all this was only vaguely apparent to Kay, but as the days wore on she became cognizant of their wishes and was sorry she must disappoint them. No self-respecting woman would choose the irresponsible Webb for a husband.

But unexpectedly Webb had changed his ways. He had sat down remarkably on his drinking. Whether he was doing this to impress her favorably or feared that in some heavy alcoholic moment he might reveal their dreadful secret and thus become entangled in the affair himself, Kay could not determine.

The police had been busy unraveling every thread in the Blare murder mystery, but as yet seemed to have no solution. That they would, eventually, was Kay's constant dread. Often in the night she would awaken and lie sleepless for long, frightful hours, too tortured by fear of what might happen to Chuck Nourse to close her eyes. Trying to expel him from her mind was useless.

When the police decided they no longer needed to question Kay, she told Aimee to pack her trunks. She would go to Lake George before Chuck returned to town, and thus escape another unpleasant telephone conversation or actual visit from him.

But Webb Taylor was not so easy to handle. When he discovered her plans, he announced he was accompanying her. He had never met Gloria Sherman, so could not barge into her father's camp as guest, but he could stay at a nearby hotel. Webb's father, owner of a chain of pharmacies, had given Webb a more or less honorary position in the firm. This required his occasional presence in the Deweyton office, but now that Webb's attention centred around Kay, his father was so pleased that he excused him from further duty until Fall.

To have Webb's vacation coincide with her trip to Lake George made Kay thoroughly angry. She tried everything she dared to discourage his going.

"I love you, Kay," he told her over and over again. "Where you go, I go. I love you, love you!"

She thought finally that if he ever said that again she would scream. Her nerves were pitched to the breaking point.

Webb insisted upon flying to Lake George, when Kay would have preferred going by motor and visiting some old friends in Ohio. But she dared not openly defy Webb. Their secret bound her irrevocably to him. She must protect Chuck's name at any cost. Even if he were innocent of murder, even if the police could not prove him guilty, such an accusation would leave a blemish on his record.

They arrived at Lake George with Webb pretending to be Kay's accepted admirer, and with Kay being obliged to endure the situation as best she could. The outcome was, of course, as Webb had foreseen. The Sherman camp was spacious. Gloria immediately misinterpreted his coming with Kay and cordially invited him to become a member of her house party.

Kay, inwardly fuming, dared not show her feelings. There were several old school friends who, under other circumstances, Kay would have rejoiced to see. Now it was going to be difficult. She must be continually on her guard. The men, about a dozen in all, were mostly strangers to her and probably would remain so, if Webb had his way.

Webb was merely civil to them, and trailed Kay so closely that the other men were somewhat confused as to Webb's status, but ready to jump into Kay's immediate territory if opening offered.

Kay had given Aimee a vacation. It would be a relief not to be obliged to play-act before her for a few weeks. Here in the room set apart for her, she could weep or laugh, as best suited her mood, and not to be under a personal maid's surveillance. Ever since the murder, Aimee had been something of a problem. She had shown insatiable curiosity about the new importance of Webb Taylor in Kay's hectic world.

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She had noticed the huskiness in his voice and the nervous manner in which he fidgeted in his chair. She knew what was coming.

"Joan," he said, and his throat seemed dry and parched, "would you—could you——"

"Go on, George," she murmured, encouragingly. "I'm listening."

"Would you—er—do you think you could—get me a drink of water? I'm as dry as a bone."

The burglar crept into the house as quietly as possible, but he made a certain amount of noise. Suddenly he stiffened and listened. A woman's voice came from the floor above.

"If you don't take off your shoes when you slink into the house, there's going to be trouble. I can't think why I ever married a man like you."

The burglar crept out of the house and joined his pal outside.

"It's no good," he sighed. "I can't burgle that house. It reminds me too much of home."

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